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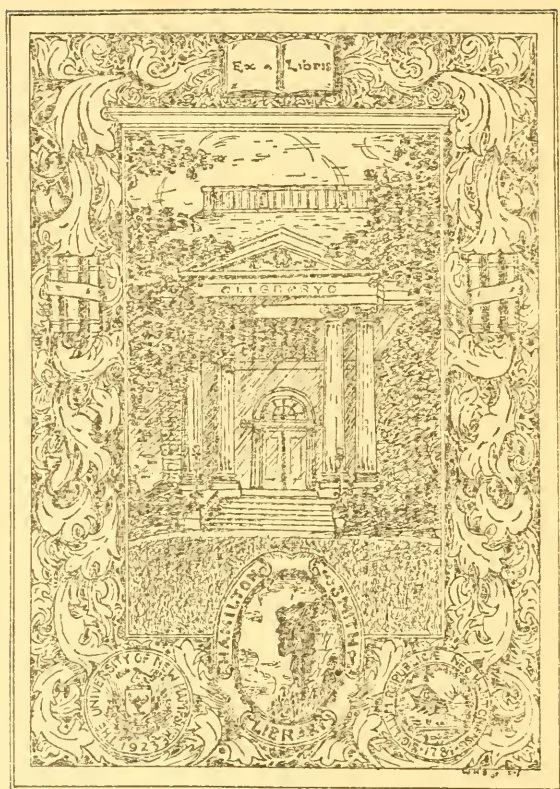
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OF THE

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FOR THE

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ORGANIZATION

of the

CITY GOVERNMENT, JANUARY 4, 1937

Mayor Lagace's Inaugural

My Friends:

For the fourth time, we have taken the solemn pledge to administer faithfully the affairs of our city. That we should have been maintained in office during four terms, we accept as a tribute of confidence on the part of the citizenry of Franklin. For this we are heartily appreciative. After well nigh 26 years of our life spent here in Franklin for the progress and happiness of our community, we think it not a measure of over compensation to have received the mandate to continue our services as mayor of this city. In seeking this honor, our only ambition was to increase our willingness to serve. To this new dedication we then bring the same dispositions to fulfill as best we can, our every duty and responsibility. Such has ever been our loyalty and devotion to Franklin and its people.

During the trying years, just passed, it was the loyal endorsement and the unswerving collaboration of every class of this community that preserved our industries and places of business. Our business men and tax payers were patient, courageous, forbearing. Their faith was the result of long habits of thrift and conservative living. Our social and moral background saved the day. We must build for future emergencies. Of recent date, even when it was a question of saving from wreckage one of our principal industries, the citizens of Franklin did not hesitate to share the burden, and what was as much expressive of denial and public devotion to the general good, the workers and their families accepted a scale of living that was not productive of every comfort. They all stood the trial and the test, until such times when better conditions could be expected. Happily, the

danger line is passed, after long months of meager compensation, such encouraging news as a substantial increase of wages in our woolen mills, hosiery factories and other local firms are indicative of more encouraging times. May our people and the entire community continue to benefit thereby, thanking the Giver of all good gifts.

Three years ago at this time, the situation in Franklin, as we all remember, was none too reassuring. We, too, had been carried in the surge of a distressing plight. Many were without employment, jobs had been destroyed, many families, regardless of what may have been said were suffering and it was our ennobling privilege to help and succor the same. Our experiments were not misleading. It was also the task of your city government in cooperation with state and federal agencies to relieve such conditions through various policies and programs. Expenditures naturally increased and taxes also, but in proportion to the abundant help accorded those in need.

During the past three years we have managed to help several families not so much by direct relief or charity as by establishing wages for work and labor given the city. We have carried this system to the utmost in order to check the expenditures of our city treasury. You will recall that assistance was also given those who were flood stricken last March.

In spite of these extraordinary conditions, we have been able to reduce the city debt by \$14,801.70, this is keeping in mind that the bonded indebtedness of the city was reduced from \$247,065.26 to \$232,263.56 and that without increasing the present rate of taxes which is \$34.00 per thousand. This sounds like good business, we think, and we feel proud with our officials that the city of Franklin is traveling in a direction beneficial to the entire population. We should strive to maintain this close level of municipal budgeting, for every dollar spent by the government must be paid by the tax holder or property owner.

During the year 1936, the various city departments have remained within the range of their appropriations and that without impairing the efficiency of the proper functioning of all the municipal undertakings. The emergency problems have been dealt each time with the best of dispositions by the members of the honorable council.

It is my sincere desire, that the incoming council, although it may have a different political complexion, will deal in the best spirit with all matters concerning the welfare of our community. We should all remember, that regardless of affiliations we are now pledged servants of our city and as such must perform in all our transactions.

May the members of our present city council be assured of my unselfish support and unqualified devotion in all undertakings or devices bearing on the prosperity and comfort of our people. With such mutual dispositions of fairness, the various offices should be filled, with the desire to please the majority of our population. We should be fair and noble, lest the coming generations doubt our civic spirit of today.

Franklin should then continue to enlarge its field of comprehensive help to all its residents. Many generations have built our reputation for fair play. With the approval of all those interested in such policies of progress, we in turn, hope that our fair city will continue, with God's help, to consecrate itself to the highest ideals of American democracy, our common and sacred heritage. To this end we pledge anew our every effort, our humble services.

CITY GOVERNMENT

CITY COUNCIL

Mayor

Elected annually on the fourth Tuesday of November. Salary \$180 a year.
Alphonse Lagace, M. D.

Councilmen

Elected by wards for three years. One member from each ward elected on the fourth Tuesday of November annually. No salary.

	Term Expires.
Ward 1—Lester C. Maxfield	January 3, 1938
Gardner C. Longfellow	January 6, 1939
Archie H. Morrill	January 4, 1940
Ward 2—Alphonse Pelletier	January 3, 1938
Auguste Massicotte	January 6, 1939
Georges Morin	January 4, 1940
Ward 3—Walter J. Richardson	January 3, 1938
Roy C. Colby	January 6, 1939
Harold W. Retter	January 4, 1940

Standing Committees of the Council, 1937

Highways—Maxfield, Pelletier, Retter
Sewers—Colby, Pelletier, Maxfield
Fire—Massicotte, Retter, Morrill
Police—Longfellow, Massicotte, Colby
Schools—Richardson, Morin, Morrill
Land and Buildings—Colby, Massicotte, Longfellow
Street Lighting—Pelletier, Maxfield, Retter
Ordinances—Retter, Morin, Longfellow
Claims—Morrill, Massicotte, Colby
Cemeteries—Morin, Richardson, Morrill
Health and Welfare—Morin, Longfellow, Richardson
Finance—Lagace, Richardson, Maxfield

City Clerk, Overseer of the Poor, Tax Collector, Purchasing Agent, Clerk of Board of Assessors, etc.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$2400.00 a year.

Harry F. Davis

City Solicitor

Elected annually by City Council. Salary \$180 a year.
Eugene W. Leach

Treasurer

Elected annually by City Council. Salary \$100 a year.
Arthur L. Smythe

Assessors

Elected annually by City Council. Salary \$250 a year each.
Albert H. Barney Joseph C. Marceau
John W. Gerry

Highway Commissioner and Tree Warden

Elected annually by City Council. Salary \$1600 a year.
Ned Bunton

POLICE DEPARTMENT

City Marshal

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$34.00 a week.
Albert H. Manuel*

Police

Appointed by the City Council. Salary \$800 a year.
Louis Bassett**

Night Officer, Main Street

Appointed by the City Council. Pay \$4.25 a night.
Warren E. Danforth

Special Police Officers

Appointed by City Council upon recommendation of City Marshal. Pay,
\$.40 an hour when on duty.

Loren B. Greeley	Antoine Lavoie	Teofil G. Sokol
Harry Colby	Nick Demos	Walter Decato
Martin Streeter	Benjamin Brown	A. Rousseau
Thomas Keating	Charles Bean, Jr.	Ernest Murphy
Francis Claffey	Walter Richardson	Leo Carignan
Charles Legare	Leonard Leighton	Henry Rayno
Peter Plizga	George Pinard	Marshall Heath
Joseph Williams	Charles W. Tilton	Jack Keefe
Allen W. Ladd	Wm. Beauchemin	Arthur Pinard

* Deceased. John D. Dodge appointed to succeed A. H. Manuel April 5, 1937.

** Deceased November 5, 1937.

Night Officers, Central Street

Appointed by the City Council. \$.40 an hour, while on duty.

John Pikor from 11 p. m. to 8 a. m.

*John Dodge from 1 p. m. to 11 p. m.

* Appointed to City Marshal, Charles Legare appointed to replace John D. Dodge April 5, 1937.

Franklin Municipal Court

Clerk

Appointed by the Justice. Salary \$135 a year.

Edward L. Welch

Associate Justice

Appointed by the Governor and Council. Salary \$3.00 a day when court is in session.

Dennis E. Sullivan

Justice

Appointed by the Governor and Council. Salary \$600 a year.

James A. Hanley

Probation Officer

Appointed by the Justice. Salary \$100 per year.

Jean M. Shaw

FIRE DEPARTMENT

One chief and one assistant engineer elected annually by the City Council. Pay Schedule—Chief Engineer, \$250.00 a year; two assistants, \$150.00 a year; captains, \$75.00 a year and \$.50 an hour; firemen, \$50.00 a year and \$.50 an hour. Superintendent of fire station to receive no hourly service pay. Driver-mechanics, \$26.00 a week each.

Chief Engineer

Edgar H. Wheeler

Assistant Engineer

Leslie N. Boomhower

Second Assistant Engineer

Frank H. Hancock

Firemen

Hose Company, No. 1

Bernald Cook, Captain, 10 men

Engine Company, No. 1

Frank Butler, Captain, 15 men

Hook and Ladder Company

Henry Poisson, Captain, 15 men

Janitor of Memorial Hall and Heating Plant

Elected annually by City Council. Salary \$1380 a year.

Allen W. Ladd

Board of Water Commissioners

Two members elected annually by the City Council for three years. No salary. Salary of Clerk, \$200 a year.

	Term Expires.
William H. Martin, George D. Mowe	January 7, 1938
J. H. Gerlach, Clerk, Edmund J. Garneau	February 3, 1939
Docite J. Rousseau, Harry F. Davis	January 4, 1940

Superintendent of Water Works

Appointed by the Water Commissioners.

Edward J. Judkins

Board of Park Commissioners

Established March 3, 1913. One member elected annually by the City Council for three years. No salary.

	Term Expires.
Arthur M. Hancock	March 3, 1938
Harry F. Davis	March 3, 1939
Frances M. Carter	March 1, 1940

Board of Health

Elected annually by the City Council. Secretary and Chairman of the Board of Health and Milk Inspector, \$200 a year. No salary for second and third members.

Herbert A. Griffin, Secretary and Chairman and Milk Inspector	
Harry F. Davis	Marion Blake

Trustees of Public Library

Two elected annually by the City Council for three years. No salary.

	Term Expires.
Charles W. Adams, Jr., Walter F. Duffy	January 7, 1938
Richard W. Sulloway, Mrs. John S. Shepard	February 3, 1939
Bessie C. Rowell, Addie E. Towne	January 4, 1940

Superintendent of Fire Stations

Appointed by City Council. Salary \$1560 a year.

Edgar H. Wheeler

Stockman of City Stables

Appointed by City Council. Salary \$24.00 a week.

Henry J. Hebert

City Auditor

Appointed annually by the Mayor. Salary \$100 a year

Benjamin Gaillardetz

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber and Fence Viewers

Appointed annually.

Harry E. Colby

Lewis Russell

Colin S. Jones

Andrew Meany

Ernest H. Smith

Trustees of Trust Funds for the City of Franklin

One elected annually by the City Council for a three year term.

Term Expires.

A. Murray Hancock

September 13, 1938

R. W. Sulloway

September 13, 1939

W. Earle Goss

September 13, 1940

Superintendent of Fire Alarm

Elected by the City Council. Salary \$90 a year.

Edgar H. Wheeler

Trustees of the Webster Monument Fund

Term Expires.

Joseph W. Sinclair

October 24, 1938

James H. Gerlach

October 24, 1939

James S. Shaw

October 24, 1940

WARD OFFICERS

Elected biennially by the ward.

WARD ONE

Moderator—James C. Nowell.

Ward Clerk—Charles H. Slack.

Supervisors of Check List—Rodney A. Griffin, II, Andrew J. Whittier, Frank F. Dolloff.

WARD TWO

Moderator—Adelard Gauthier*.

Ward Clerk—Antonio Lavoie.

Supervisors of Check List—J. Charles Riel, Irene Goyette, Auguste Massicotte.

* Resigned November 1st. No one appointed to succeed him.

WARD THREE

Moderator—Alvah J. Davis.

Ward Clerk—Frank Hancock.

Supervisors of Check List—Stephen O. Barnaby, George T. Turcotte, Ernest L. Burleigh.

Ballot Inspectors

Ward One—Lester C. Maxfield, Raymond Barney, Herbert A. Griffin and Charles Edmunds.

Ward Two—Rodney A. Griffin, George E. Clark, Paul Deshaies and W. Stompor.

Ward Three—John P. Dempsey, Joseph Mercier, W. Earle Goss and W. F. Martin.

Board of Education

One member elected annually for a three year term, at special meetings held for that purpose. No salary.

Charles E. Douphinett	Term Expires. January 7, 1938
Lura S. Daniell	January 2, 1939
Charles W. Adams, Jr.	January 1, 1940

APPROPRIATIONS, 1937

Bathing Beach	\$300.00
Cemeteries	50.00
Municipal Court	500.00
Claims and Legal Expense	500.00
Elections and Registration	550.00
Fire Department	12,500.00
Health Department	600.00
Heating Plant	3,100.00
Highways	28,000.00
Memorial Hall	3,000.00
Incidentals	2,600.00
Memorial Day	225.00
Police Department	7,500.00
Overseer of the Poor	20,000.00
Salaries	5,500.00
Street Lighting	6,800.00
Schools	72,790.06
County Tax	36,058.27
State Tax	20,432.00
Unemployed	4,000.00
Vital Statistics	100.00
Snow Removal	700.00
State Aid Construction	681.94
Red Cross	300.00
Public Library	4,800.00
Tree Warden	100.00
Odell Park	400.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars Convention	500.00
Fire Alarm	1,000.00

Payments on Principal of Debt:

Memorial Hall and Sewer Extention Bonds	3,000.00
Nesmith School, Heating Plant and Park Reg. Bonds	1,500.00
Road Improvement Bonds	2,000.00
D. W. Bridge Bonds	4,000.00
U. S. Government Bonds	1,500.00
New Daniell Bridge Bonds	2,250.00
Junior High School Loan	3,000.00

Interest:

Odell Park Cottage Fund	160.00
Odell Memorial Arch Fund	160.00
Memorial Hall & Sewer Extension Bonds	1,105.00
Nesmith School, Heating Plant and Park Reg. Bonds	708.75

Road Improvement Bonds	1,170.00
Temporary Loans	2,879.99
Cemetery Trust Funds	1,221.61
New Daniell Bridge Loan	607.50
Junior High School Loan	945.00
D. W. Bridge Bonds	2,240.00
U. S. Government Bonds	810.00

\$262,845.12

Tax Rate for 1937, \$35.50 per \$1,000.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Valuation of the City of Franklin, April 1, 1937

3727 polls	
Improved and Unimproved land and buildings....	\$3,586,565.00
77 horses	5,520.00
313 Cows	19,555.00
105 Other neat stock	2,640.00
46 Sheep	340.00
6440 Fowls	3,453.00
16 Fur bearing animals	400.00
2 Vehicles	500.00
1 Portable mill	100.00
2 Boats	200.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	2,845.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	7,510.00
Stock in trade	811,653.00
Mills, factories and their machinery	2,234,390.00
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	\$6,675,671.00
Less Exemptions	98,175.00
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	\$6,577,496.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Highway Commissioner's Report

Owing to heavy rains in the Spring the regular work of the department was held up and caused us a late start, losing much valuable time. After a poor start much work was done and a lot accomplished.

The following streets were newly built, tarred and sanded: Pearl Street 2,640 feet, Sanborn Street to Babbitt corner 3,224 feet, New Boston Road 2,640 feet, Salisbury Street 1,612 feet, Gerrish and Pemigewasset Streets 1,056 feet, Peabody Place 500 feet. The following streets were graveled, but not tarred: Edwards Street 1,000 feet, the Babbitt and Shannon Roads called T. R. A. 6,070 feet. The following streets were patched, tarred and sanded: Cheney, Bow, Sanger, Willow, Highland Avenue, Elm Avenue, Myrtle Avenue, Pine Street, Terrace Road, Davis Street, Pleasant Street to Guy Tandy's, East High Street, Russell Street, Winnipiseogee, Franklin, Elkins, Edmunds, Grove, Webster and School Streets. Two back roads that have been abandoned for 20 years were opened up and made passable for lumbering. Other streets were given "a shovel full of cold patch and a promise".

The country roads were kept in good shape most of the year.

The following bridges were built: Cross Bridge, upper bridge on Sucker Brook and one on the Irvin road across Punch Brook, where two abutments had to be built.

The equipment of the department is in very poor shape and I would recommend that at least two of the trucks be replaced by two new ones, one is a 1925 Mack and the other a 1929 Ford. The cost of upkeep is more than they can earn. I would also recommend that a suitable roller and a power grader be bought so that more work can be accomplished.

Not much work was done on tree work due to lack of money.

In closing I want to thank the Mayor and Highway Committee for their cooperation and support.

NED BUNTON,

Highway Commissioner.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation	\$28,000.00
Credits and cash received for 1937	4,281.56

Paid:

Payrolls	\$17,413.64
Ray Road Equipment Co., sander	185.25
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	107.55
Chadwick & Kidder	163.62
W. M. Auclair, express .....	.65
C. P. Stevens Company, supplies	182.34
Page Belting Company, copper tubing and ferrules	1.26
Roach's Garage	1.74
Harry E. Colby, services and material.....	113.48
Prescott's Garage, tire and tube	29.43
L. C. Maxfield, posts	9.45
Benson Auto Company, services	10.10
E. J. Keegan Company, supplies	26.69
State Highway Garage, pipe, cutting, edges for hone, traffic paint, etc.	135.26
A. C. Elliott, services	40.53
Mack Motor Truck Co., parts	249.57
Dion Brothers, coal	69.50
C. A. Dorval Co., Inc., supplies	79.70
Railway Express Agency, express	5.41
R. B. Stewart, express .....	.35
Standard Oil Company, gasoline and oil....	2,899.67
H. H. Leach, services	128.85
Ned Bunton, blow out patches .....	.50
Solvay Sales Corporation, calcium chloride	184.14
E. G. Colby	17.25
S. E. Stevens, printing	5.00
Central Garage	7.10
H. K. Grant, blacksmithing	7.50
Scott Kelley, measuring lumber	2.20
Dyar Sales & Machinery Company, cutting edges for plow, steel roller bands	112.70
Public Service Company	19.80
W. H. Martin & Son, repairing railing on Prospect Street	181.61
Koppers Products Company, Cold Patch	3,878.37
S. G. Hoyt & Son	4.65
Donat Therrien, labor	4.20
Collins' Garage	15.13
G. C. Longfellow, graphite oil, tires, tubes, etc.	624.41

A. Lagace, M. D., professional services	16.00	
Jay E. Emery, sawing logs	14.15	
H. A. Griffin, insurance on highway trucks	428.66	
H. E. Piper & Son, 2 Dodge trucks	1,920.00	
H. E. Piper & Son, repairs	154.12	
G. W. Griffin Company, hack saw blades ..	1.16	
Charles A. Hoagland, refinishing scratches on Mary Ritchie's car, damage caused by city truck	9.00	
Spears Welding Company, services	42.75	
Buffalo-Springfield Roller Company	3.96	
Judkins & Wallace	1.25	
Lawrence W. Butler, sand .....	.85	
Lula Nevins, logs	5.00	
Edward McLaughlin, filing saws	2.35	
H. H. Leach, services	41.21	
L. M. Pike & Son, patching streets	1,015.70	
Fuller Brush Co., street brooms	12.60	
F. C. Long, brush cutter	2.00	
Rogers' Top & Body Shop, repairs	13.50	
Transfer from State Aid Construction		291.66
Transfer from Bridges	682.54	
Transfer from Garbage for use of trucks...		1,317.80
Transfer from Garbage	2,413.82	
Transfer for coal	73.50	
Transfer account, unexpended	118.30	
		\$33,891.02 \$33,891.02

Retaining Wall Project

From Resources and Liabilities	\$83.50	
Paid:		
Payrolls	161.32	
Oscar Herbert, labor	12.00	
E. J. Keegan Company	2.34	
H. W. Retter, services	2.50	
Chadwick & Kidder	10.58	
Lyons Iron Works, Inc., reinforcing rods...	21.60	
Transfer to Highways for hauling stone.....	64.80	
Transfer to Fire Water Reservoirs Project for iron	30.36	
Transfer to Sewers for cement	32.00	
Transfer to Highways for kerosene, gaso- line, etc.	174.42	
To Transfer Account, no appropriation.....		\$595.42
	\$595.42	\$595.42

Tree Warden

Appropriation		\$100.00
Paid:		
C. P. Stevens Company	\$4.24	
Payrolls	53.80	
Edward McLaughlin, axe handles, and filing saw	1.75	
Roy O. Stevens, spraying trees	40.00	
To Transfer account, unexpended.....	.21	
	\$100.00	\$100.00

State Aid Construction

Appropriation		\$681.94
Paid:		
State of New Hampshire	\$367.39	
Transferred from Town Road Aid	22.89	
Transferred to Highways	291.66	
	\$681.94	\$681.94

Town Road Aid

Cash received from State		\$2,637.92
Paid:		
Payrolls	\$1,737.64	
State of New Hampshire	923.17	
Transferred to State Aid Construction.....		22.89
	\$2,660.81	\$2,660.81

Snow Removal

Appropriation		\$700.00
Paid:		
Ludger Roulx, plowing	\$75.00	
L. C. Leighton, plowing	45.00	
J. L. Kelley, plowing	45.00	
H. E. Colby, repairs on plow	1.05	

M. C. Heath, plowing	30.00	
Payrolls	321.59	
Thomas Chruscial, plowing	30.00	
To Transfer Account, unexpended	152.36	
	\$700.00	\$700.00

Sewers

From Resources and Liabilities	\$6,453.40	
Cash and credits received		\$594.57

Paid:

Payrolls	598.20
E. & F. King & Co., chloride of lime	3.90
Shepard Brothers, supplies	2.02
Willey's Express, express	1.94
J. Lawrence Lewis, bricks	150.00
Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., straw and coal	6.75
Hebert Mfg. Co., manhole bases and covers	382.93
Judkins & Wallace, supplies	2.59
W. H. Martin & Son .....	.16
B. & M. Railroad, for expense incurred in connection with protecting line on ac- count of blasting operations	20.39
C. P. Stevens Co., supplies	741.90
Chadwick & Kidder, cement, etc.	389.04
State Highway Dept., pipe	1,260.00
B. & M. Railroad, postage on dynamite	1.00
H. W. Retter, services	34.63
G. C. Longfellow, tire	7.50
H. E. Colby	4.70
A. C. Elliott, charging battery .....	.50
Franklin Water Works, gasoline hammer and use of pump, use of truck	143.46
C. A. Dorval Co.	6.34
H. A. Bennett & Co., bluing	1.10
Public Service Co., rental of compressor....	16.34
John B. Varick Co., dynamite and exploders	164.75
Dion Brothers, coal	13.50
E. J. Keegan & Co.	6.92
Beaupre Brothers Foundry,	87.50
Robert's Express, express	17.00
Stewart's, caps	2.23

F. J. McQuade, M. D., professional services to William Bennett	27.00	
Spears Welding Co., manholes	11.00	
Transfer to Highways for gasoline, kerosene, etc.	115.74	
To Transfer Account, no appropriation		10,079.86
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	\$10,674.43	\$10,674.43

Garbage

Cash received		\$323.20
Paid:		
Payrolls	\$1,239.22	
Mrs. E. S. Edmunds, use of land for dump for 1937	180.00	
Use of trucks	1,317.80	
Transfer to Highways		2,413.82
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	\$2,737.02	\$2,737.02

Bathing Beach

Appropriation		\$300.00
Paid:		
Public Service Company	\$26.40	
Griffin Drug Company	2.56	
Mace C. Heath	25.50	
Freeman Elliott, caretaker	148.58	
H. A. Griffin, insurance	20.00	
Walter J. Richardson, services	21.00	
C. P. Stevens Company	3.20	
E. J. Keegan & Company .....	.33	
Main Street Pharmacy	4.07	
Gerard Lemire, services as life saver.....	44.55	
Roger Michel, services as life saver	63.41	
Received from Red Cross		54.00
Received from campers for electricity.....		.50
To Transfer Account, overdrawn		5.10
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	\$359.60	\$359.60

Bridges

Cash received		\$379.58
Paid:		
C. P. Stevens Co.	\$16.06	
Chadwick & Kidder	377.54	
Payrolls	659.61	
E. J. Keegan Co.	8.91	
Transfer to Highways		682.54
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	\$1,062.12	\$1,062.12

Fire Water Reservoirs Project

Credits		\$30.36
Paid:		
H. E. Colby, blacksmithing	\$2.85	
Samuel Eastman Co., bronze castings.....	47.90	
C. P. Stevens Co., supplies	183.50	
W. Stompor, use of truck	12.00	
Willey's Express, express	1.00	
Payrolls	6.00	
E. M. Perkins, boots	17.10	
E. J. Keegan Co., supplies	4.00	
H. E. Colby, blacksmithing	7.00	
Page Belting Co., soil pipe and fittings.....	22.77	
Public Service Co., rental of pump.....	22.50	
Chadwick & Kidder	200.81	
Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., sacks.....	4.00	
Gignac & Gerry, lunches	5.08	
Lyon Iron Works, Inc., reinforcing rods.....	80.90	
Andrew J. Meany, load of slabs	3.00	
R. B. Stewart, express . . . . .	.50	
Page Belting Co., soil pipe and bends.....	12.94	
H. P. Welch Co., express	1.50	
Franklin Water Works, spun lead, repairs pump	39.29	
William Trottier, mineral wool	3.76	
Hebert Mfg. Company	1.89	
Use of trucks, etc.	255.47	
To Transfer account, no appropriation.....		905.40
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	\$935.76	\$935.76

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Engineers' Report

The following report from January 1 to December 31, 1937, inclusive, is hereby respectfully submitted:

The manual force of the department consists of Chief Edgar H. Wheeler, Assistant Leslie N. Boomhower and Frank L. Hancock; Engine Co. No. 1, 15 men, Francis T. Butler, Captain; Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, 15 men, Henry J. Poisson, Captain; Hose Company, No. 1, 10 men, Bernald Cook, Captain; Drivers, Charles D. Cunningham and George St. Cyr.

Location of Apparatus

Hose Company No. 1, South Main St.

One Chevrolet Hose truck 1,000 feet of 2½ inch hose, 2 Foamite Extinguishers, 2 soda and acid extinguishers, 1 30-foot ladder, 1 25-foot extension ladder, 1 12-foot roof ladder, 14 uniforms.

Central Fire Station, West Bow St.

One American Lafrance, Type 75, Combination Chemical and Pumper with 750 gallon pump and 40 gallon booster tank. 1,000 feet 2½ inch hose. 200 feet 1 inch booster hose, 2 smoke masks, 1 roof ladder, 1 extension ladder, 2 2½ gallon soda and acid extinguishers, 1 Bresnahan revolving cellar nozzle, 1 electric battery searchlight, 12 uniforms; 1 salvage cover.

One Mack City Service Hook and Ladder truck with 600 gallon pump, 281 feet of ladders, 500 feet 2½ inch hose, 1 deluge set, 1 cellar syphon, 1 life-net, 2 hose covers for traffic, 5 salvage covers, 15 uniforms.

One Reo Chimney and Brush fire truck with 40 gallon chemical tank, 150 feet 1-inch chemical hose, 700 feet 1½ inch hose, 2 24-foot extension ladders, 1 portable electric searchlight, 6 2½ gallon soda and acid extinguishers, 2 salvage covers, 3 uniforms, 1 Carbon dioxide extinguisher.

One Lincoln Special Service Truck with 500 feet 1½ inch hose, 1 pure air blower, 2 pure air masks with 300 feet of pure air hose equipped with telephones, 1 inhalator, 1 first aid kit, 2 drawers of first aid supplies, 1 110-volt generator, 1 stationary 500-watt searchlight, 1 portable 200-watt searchlight with 250 feet of cord, 1 portable battery hand lamp, 2 reels of 7½ inch rope (500 feet), 1 stretcher, 2 salvage covers, 7 uniforms, saws, chains, bars, jacks, wrenches, 1 Carbon dioxide extinguisher, and other equipment to handle all kinds of emergency calls.

There is on hand at the Central Station, 3,050 feet of spare 2½ hose, of which 1,000 feet is in poor condttion, 20 long handled shovels for forest fires, 6 pump cans, 6 2½ gallon extinguishers in good condition.

Recommendations for 1938

We recommend the purchasing of 500 feet of 2½ inch hose; chassis to replace Chevrolet hose truck which is now unfit for service of this type; repairing the sleeping quarters of the drivers to make them more habitable; the painting of one piece of apparatus; and replacing tires on Mack ladder truck.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR H. WHEELER, Chief,

LESLIE N. BOOMHOWER, 1st Assistant,

FRANK L. HANCOCK, 2nd Assistant.

Report of Superintendent of Fire Alarm

During the past year we have made extensive repairs and alterations on the fire alarm system which were made necessary by complete changes in the systems of the Public Service and Telephone Companies. Our work disclosed the fact that the fire alarm system was badly in need of repair as we found some of the cross arms, wire and poles in a very bad state of decay. There is considerable work yet to be done but we will have to wait until the poles are ready for our change.

The line from the Kenrick Underpass to the Orphans' Home is in a very poor condition. This is iron wire, non-insulated, and is eaten by rust in places so badly that it should be changed this year, to be replaced with Copperweld wire. This will require about three and a half miles of wire and the necessary cross arms.

We have installed a new fire alarm box at the Junior High School, Box 57, which was needed to protect that part of the school property. This box has been connected to the system with underground cable which makes a very neat appearing job. Box 25 has also been connected with the line at the corner of School and Franklin Streets with about 1,000 feet of underground cable. A fire alarm panel has been installed at the central station and all the alarm instruments have been placed on this panel. Previously these instruments have been scattered in various places. Driver Cunningham, who has been acting Superintendent of Fire Alarm, has invented from discarded radio and alarm parts, an apparatus that turns on the lights and stops an electric clock when the alarm is sounded. Through the kindness of Mr. Cashman and the Public Service Company, the clock that gives the standard time was donated to the fire department and installed on the alarm panel at the central station.

Driver Cunningham's report follows:

Chief E. H. Wheeler,
Supt. of Fire Alarm.

Dear Sir:

The following is a report of the work done on the fire alarm system for the year 1937, with recommendations for the ensuing year.

I would recommend, that enough Copperweld wire be purchased to replace the old iron wire now in use from the Kenrick Underpass to Box 19 at the Orphans' Home. This wire is in very poor condition and the cross arms are very rotten. The fact that the fire alarm wires are elevated to the top of the poles, above the high tension wires, is not only poor practice and unsafe for men working on the system, but also is not in conformity with the electrical code as specified by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. The Public Service Company has under consideration a change on this line which should be completed this year and if so it will undoubtedly necessitate a change in the fire alarm wires on this line. This contemplated change together with the remaining wire on the lower end of Railroad Avenue are the only places where iron wire is left in the entire system.

I have been unable to finish the work of changing over the wires on the following streets: Franklin, School, Aiken Avenue and Chestnut. This is due to the fact that the Public Service Company has not as yet completed their changes.

I would recommend: that a signal in the form of a Klaxon Horn be installed at the corner of Main and Central Streets.

This horn would serve the dual purpose of warning traffic and notifying the members of the department. This horn could be installed on the same pole as fire alarm Box 17 and could be connected to box circuit number 3. In this manner the horn would sound only boxes on this one circuit. If connected to the alarm circuit it would sound all calls on the system as blown by the whistle at the Central Station. The total cost of installation would be in the vicinity of \$150.00 including a Uniform Time Relay enclosed in a weatherproof case at \$100.00 and a Klaxon Horn at \$30.00. We have enough wire on hand to complete the installation. This horn is to be connected to the 110 volt lighting main, through the relay, and if provisions were made with the Public Service Company could be done on the same pole. I earnestly hope this recommendation is studied with the safety factor to the traveling public and the fire department in view.

I have enjoyed my work this past year and have tried to make the system as efficient as possible by living up to the Electrical Code, as set forth by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, to the best of my ability. I recommend that this work be given to some other party for the ensuing year as this work interferes with my being at the station on call for fires and furthermore the remuneration is insufficient for the risks involved in working on these lines.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. CUNNINGHAM.

Summary of Fires, 1937

Total alarms	207
Bell alarms	26
Still alarms	181
Chimney fires	124
Brush fires	9
Smoke only (no fire)	1
Tar barrel	1
Trucks	5
Autos	2
Gas engines	1
Ice house	1
Drowned person	1
Gas leak	1
Sawdust pile	1
Partition	1
Grass	11
Rubbish	2

Leaves	1
Gas station	1
Lighting	1
Man under tractor	1
Sprinkler alarm	1
Dry cleaning machine	1
Coal pocket	1
Cutting torch	1
Flooded cellar	1
Inhalator	1
Children and matches	1
Sparks on roof	1
Short circuit in wiring	2
False	1
Defective wiring	1
No fire	1
Spontaneous ignition	1
Stretcher case	1
Defective electric appliance	1
Carbon monoxide exhaustion	3
Value of property damaged by fire	\$119,850.00
Damage to property	13,910.21
Insurance on property damaged by fire	71,300.00
Insurance paid on property damaged by fire	10,672.75
Actual loss (not covered by insurance)	1,921.00

Apparatus Report

Engine Co. No. 1—American Lafrance

Number of miles traveled	161
Number of gallons of gasoline used	161
Number of feet of ladders used	96
Number of feet of hose laid	12,000
Number of gallons of chemical used	32½
Number of hours pumped at fires	16¼
Number of still alarms answered	10
Number of bell alarms answered	20

Combination No. 1—Reo

Number of miles traveled	1,244
Number of gallons of gasoline used	270
Number of feet of ladders used	240
Number of feet of 1½ inch hose laid	2,350
Number of gallons of chemical used	951
Number of still alarms answered	156
Number of bell alarms answered	18

Hook and Ladder No. 1—Mack

Number of miles traveled	24
Number of gallons of gasoline used	80
Number of feet of ladders used	343
Number of bell alarms answered	11

Special Service No. 1—Lincoln

Number of miles traveled	153
Number of gallons of gasoline used	61
Number of feet of 1½ inch hose laid	750
Number of emergency calls answered	5
Number of still alarms answered	3
Number of bell alarms answered	20

Hose Co. No. 1—Chevrolet

Number of miles traveled	182
Number of gallons of gasoline used	11
Number of feet of 2½ inch hose laid	3,100
Number of gallons of chemical used	15
Number of still alarms answered	1
Number of bell alarms answered	17

This report is respectfully submitted,

EDGAR H. WHEELER, Chief,
LESLIE N. BOOMHOWER, First Assistant,
FRANK L. HANCOCK, Second Assistant.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation	\$12,500.00
Cash and credits received	517.07

Paid:

Payrolls	\$4,269.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	84.76
Railway Express Agency, express ..	1.90
Mack Motor Truck Co., parts	14.44
H. A. Manning Company, directory ..	6.00
Griffin Drug Company	15.95

Carpenter Mfg. Co., Master light with holder and battery	57.80
Grant Gear Works, chain sprockets	33.41
Page Belting Company	4.99
Boston Gear Works, worm gears	50.21
Judkins & Wallace	4.35
A. W. Frost, insurance on fire trucks.....	465.23
W. S. Darley & Company, hatchets	11.25
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., fibre brooms	7.19
Fabric Fire Hose Company, hose	490.00
Dion Brothers, coal	71.50
Cairns & Brother, helmets	124.76
E. G. Colby	4.85
R. W. Wood, boots	5.48
J. M. Shaw, insurance	6.93
W. H. Martin & Son	38.69
E. H. Wheeler, services at Sanbornton fire...	7.50
Sulloway Hosiery Mills	16.04
Robert W. Haskell & Associates, fire pump, salvage covers and life belt hooks	150.58
Hebert Mfg. Co., castings	5.85
Rogers Top & Body Shop, covering for truck and windshield	10.00
R. B. Stewart, express .....	.30
S. E. Stevens, printing	6.75
Knight & Thomas, Inc., rubber gaskets.....	2.53
American LaFrance & Foamite Ind., Inc., brake linings and parts	169.46
L. W. Wallace, illuminators	2.50
E. J. Keegan Co., supplies	27.95
Benson Auto Company, labor on tire and Zerone	1.50
H. E. Colby	6.90
Marguerite Clifford, insurance	7.00
C. P. Stevens Co., supplies	167.85
Westinghouse Electric Supply Co., Stipples and lamps	193.09
Westinghouse Electric Supply Co., oil resist- ing portable cord	40.30
General Electric Company, regulator	115.00
Chadwick & Kidder, supplies	63.35
Robert Many Wood, gaskets, extinguisher bottles and boots	28.91
Public Service Company	147.23
Ralph H. Smith Company, bronze rod and oxygen	38.00
H. K. Grant, blacksmithing	1.80
L. F. Grammes & Sons, brass plates	27.75

Robert O. F. Cunningham, use of car at forest fires	4.00
Shepard Grocery Company, soda	17.50
Portland Rubber Company, hose	872.20
American Raincoat Company, coats	23.53
Adna Grill, lunches	6.80
Weston Electrical Instrument Co., voltmeter	17.54
Hook & Ladder payrolls	1,084.50
Hose Company No. 1 payrolls	827.50
Engine Company No. 1 payrolls	1,398.50
Conrad Beaupre, services	3.00
Hoyt Electrical Instrument Works, ammeter	3.99
Sanders' Dry Cleaning Shop, cleaning blanket	1.00
Samuel Eastman Company, bronze castings ..	54.93
Davis Emergency Equipment Co., air hose	54.86
Chandler & Farquhar Co., bunting bronze and supplies	48.56
C. A. Dorval Co., Inc., supplies	58.99
Gignac & Gerry, lunches	8.91
Louisa S. Prince, reseating chairs	16.38
Frank Hancock, salary as Assistant Engineer	150.00
Frank Hancock, salary as clerk	15.00
H. P. Welch Company, express .....	.50
E. H. Wheeler, salary as Chief	250.00
S. G. Hoyt & Son .....	.48
Leslie Boomhower, salary as Assistant Engineer	150.00
Leslie Boomhower, services as fire warden	57.75
Westinghouse Electric Co., generator.....	258.72
Gamewell Company, cartridges for arresters	11.08
C. Pellissier & Company, special belts	22.50
Palace Diner, lunches	1.15
Acme Knitting Machine & Needle Co. ....	.24
Solomon & Barg, mittens	7.50
G. C. Longfellow, tires and tubes	47.00
Transfer to Highways for gasoline	76.38
Transfer from Heating Plant for coal	217.95
To Transfer account, unexpended	241.30

\$13,017.07 \$13,017.07

Fire Alarm

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Cash received	138.21

Paid:

Public Service Company	\$169.18	
C. P. Stevens Company	104.42	
Gamewell Company, fire alarm box, paint and supplies	481.46	
William St. Cyr, labor	4.00	
E. H. Wheeler, salary as superintendent of fire alarm	90.00	
R. S. Kelley, services	153.90	
Page Belting Company, mineral wool	16.32	
W. H. Martin & Son	1.19	
Franklin Water Works, labor and use of hammer	23.85	
Charles Cunningham, expenses to Boston....	6.00	
C. A. Dorval Co., Inc.	10.21	
E. G. Colby . . . . .	.50	
To Transfer account, unexpended.....	77.18	
		<hr/> \$1,138.21 \$1,138.21

POLICE DEPARTMENT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation	\$7,500.00
Cash received	41.30

Paid:

A. H. Manuel, salary as City Marshal	\$510.00
John Dodge, salary as City Marshal	1,232.00
John Dodge, salary as officer	450.00
John Pikor, salary as officer	1,327.20
Warren Danforth, salary as officer	1,341.40
Charles Legare, salary as officer	1,091.20
Louis Bassett, salary as officer	666.70

Specials:

Charles Bean, Jr.	267.60
Arthur Pinard	1.20
William Beauchemin	26.80
Richard Seamans	64.00
B. Brown	28.70
George Pinard	102.40
L. Carignan	10.40
P. Plizga	11.60
L. B. Greeley	6.40
N. Demos	12.40
T. Keating	2.40
M. Streeter	12.00

Paid:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Company	173.58
S. E. Stevens, printing	3.00
Shepard's Citations	8.00
Albert H. Manuel Estate, law books	5.00
Judkins & Wallace .....	.90
Benson Auto Company	3.50
P. S. Willey, register	1.50
Edson C. Eastman Co., fire arm permits.....	1.60
Langevin's Taxi, use of car	276.75
Gignac & Gerry, lunches	16.05

Traffic Equipment Company, signs	98.48	
C. A. Dorval Company, Inc. ....	.45	
Public Service Company	162.84	
Griffin Drug Co., flashlight batteries.....	.90	
G. A. Rennie, use of car	26.50	
Philip H. Kelley, electrical work	7.53	
E. H. Coleman, repairing chair	3.00	
H. A. Manning Co., directory	6.00	
William Trottier	2.09	
H. E. Colby	18.51	
Towne & Robie, printing	5.33	
Chadwick & Kidder	1.35	
G. F. Garneau, Postmaster, envelopes	3.25	
E. J. Keegan Co., paint, brushes, etc.	26.95	
Transfer from Municipal Court		227.44
To Transfer Account, overdrawn		248.72
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	\$8,017.46	\$8,017.46

Municipal Court

Appropriation	\$500.00
Cash received	480.44

Paid:

Edward L. Welch, salary as clerk of court....	\$135.00	
Edward L. Welch, services presiding at court	15.00	
J. A. Hanley, salary as Judge	600.00	
Harry E. Trapp, Esq., services	3.00	
Transfer to Police Department	227.44	
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	\$980.44	\$980.44

Report of the City Marshal

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Franklin:

There have been 135 arrests for the following offenses:

- 14 Drunkenness, residents
- 39 Drunkenness, non-residents
- 7 Larceny
- 2 Non-support
- 3 Assault
- 1 Vagabond
- 1 Buying junk without a license
- 5 Illegal possession of liquor
- 2 Rape
- 1 Offensive language

- 1 Cruel treatment of child
- 1 Enticing a minor female away
- 1 Contempt of court
- 2 Begging
- 1 Forgery
- 1 Carrying a concealed weapon
- 26 Overspeeding
 - 9 Operating auto under influence of liquor
 - 6 Operating auto recklessly
 - 1 Failure to return to scene of auto accident
 - 3 Driving to endanger lives
 - 2 Driving auto without license
 - 1 Allowing unlicensed person to drive
 - 2 Mis-use of plates
 - 3 Defective brakes
- 136 Accidents from January 1st to December 31st, 1937
 - 57 Persons hurt in 33 auto accidents
 - 3 Persons killed in two auto accidents
 - 79 Doors found unlocked
 - 2 Dead bodies recovered
- 514 Lodgers
 - 2 Escaped convicts from State Prison were captured in Franklin

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. DODGE, City Marshal.

Municipal Court of Franklin

The number of cases entered in the fiscal year, beginning December 15, 1936 and ending December 15, 1937 was 147, which were disposed of as follows:

Paid fine and costs	34
Paid costs	4
Paid half of fine and costs, half of fine suspended.....	8
Paid costs, fine suspended	12
Paid fine and costs, house of correction sentences suspended	14
Paid costs, house of correction sentence suspended.....	8
Paid fine, costs suspended	2
Paid fine	1
Fine and costs suspended	1
House of Correction sentence suspended	8

Committed to house of correction	28
Bound over to Superior Court	5
Bonds to keep the peace	1
Placed on file	5
Continued	8
Nol prossed	6
Discharged	2
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Total	147
Receipts	\$2,328.44
Disbursements	1,818.00
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Paid City Treasurer	\$510.44

EDWARD L. WELCH,
Clerk of Municipal Court of Franklin.

MEMORIAL HALL

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Cash and Credits	239.69

Paid:

Charles Legare, police service in City Hall lobby	\$94.50
L. B. Greeley, police service in City Hall lobby	451.50
West Disinfecting Company, disinfectant....	26.89
Judkins & Wallace, supplies	4.11
Griffin Drug Co., supplies	16.96
Shepard Grocery Company, paper towels....	4.50
E. J. Keegan Co., supplies	38.14
S. G. Hoyt & Son, making reflectors for stage	53.61
Marguerite T. Clifford, insurance	98.00
E. G. & E. W. Leach, insurance	120.40
Henry J. Proulx, insurance	98.00
Currier & Redman, insurance	91.70
Jean M. Shaw, insurance	98.00
Stephen O. Barnaby, care of stage	97.50
Public Service Company	385.02
C. P. Stevens Company, supplies	99.88
A. W. Frost, insurance	35.00
Shepard Brothers .....	.69
Edgar M. Quint, tuning pianos	6.00
Chadwick & Kidder	17.15

Robert S. Kelley, electrical work	43.00	
Masury Young Co., soap	6.79	
H. L. Young & Co., window shades	10.20	
Walter J. Richardson, carpenter work.....	25.40	
R. S. Kelley, electrical work	23.40	
D. E. Sullivan, insurance	38.50	
William Trottier, plumbing	4.00	
C. A. Dorval Co., Inc., supplies	3.18	
Boston Regalia Co., flag	20.24	
Transfer to Heating Plant for heat	700.00	
Transfer by Janitor	460.00	
To Transfer account, unexpended	67.43	
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	\$3,239.69	\$3,239.69

INCIDENTALS

Appropriation		\$2,600.00
Cash received		21.50
Paid:		
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$198.24	
D. E. Sullivan, Tax Collector's bond	50.00	
D. E. Sullivan, expenses to Cambridge, Mass., in re: copy of Nesmith will	7.00	
Remington Rand Inc., typewriter ribbons and supplies	18.90	
Chadwick & Kidder, cement for base of ma- chine gun	1.35	
Franklin National Bank, rent of safe de- posit box	10.00	
Franklin National Bank, Custodian of Trust Funds	100.00	
Mildred Miller, expenses to Concord	2.80	
Birmingham Pen Co., pens	3.60	
Towne & Robie, city reports	609.16	
Towne & Robie, supplies	4.00	
B. & M. Railroad .....	.50	
Katherine A. Crowley, Register of Deeds, re- cording deeds, etc.	22.53	
E. J. Keegan & Co. ....	.85	
Geo. M. Fletcher, entry petition for petition of Bail Commissioner	2.20	
Griffin Drug Co., supplies	64.15	
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	22.50	
Jean M. Shaw, Treasurer's Bond	60.00	
Stewart's, supplies	12.00	

P. S. Willey, New Hampshire Register	1.50	
G. F. Garneau, Postmaster, postage, envelopes, etc.	276.69	
Railway Express Agency, express	1.03	
S. E. Stevens, printing	116.00	
A. W. Rowell, dues for Assessors' Ass'n.	2.00	
Katherine Crowley, Register of Deeds, services	82.47	
H. A. Manning Co., directory	6.00	
W. P. Garrison, Publishers, auto price list...	3.75	
I. Eugene Keeler, Register of Probate, list of deceased persons	2.50	
E. G. Colby, work on machine gun	11.00	
Lloyd & Mann, blue print	1.00	
E. J. Keegan Co., paint, etc., for machine gun	7.29	
Edmund Little Co., supplies	13.13	
Albert Russell & Sons Co., tablet for Great Gains Forest	55.00	
Beach & Belledeu, Inc., lock binder and supplies for City Treasurer	7.97	
Mary L. Murray, clerical services in connection with Trust Funds	40.00	
Almenia D. Harper, Bond for Custodian of Trust Funds	60.00	
W. J. Richardson, labor on gun base	1.40	
By Transfer to Hospital	613.88	
By Transfer to Hospital	186.12	
To Transfer account, overdrawn		57.01
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	\$2,678.51	\$2,678.51

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation		\$550.00
Paid:		
Payrolls for jurors	\$47.00	
Election payrolls	295.50	
Payroll of Supervisors	54.00	
Towne & Robie, check lists	164.70	
Sherman Davenport, putting up and taking down voting booths	25.61	
To Transfer account, overdrawn		36.81
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	\$586.81	\$586.81

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$600.00
Paid:		
Marion Moynihan, salary as Public Health Nurse	\$557.09	
Bringing in dead cats	4.25	
H. A. Griffin, expenses	11.90	
To Transfer Account, unexpended	26.76	
		<hr/> \$600.00 \$600.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$225.00
Paid:		
Arthur E. Shaw Post No. 12	\$35.00	
Carpenter Bus Line, use of car	1.00	
James S. Shaw, speaker	10.00	
Charles W. Kelley, speaker	5.00	
John J. Brophy	5.00	
Franklin Floral Co.	63.68	
Boston Regalia Co., flags	19.72	
Charles F. Main, wreaths	27.10	
John B. Varick Co., ammunition	6.85	
Main St. Pharmacy, paint and brushes	4.70	
Franklin Cemetery Association	6.00	
Langevin Taxi, use of car	2.00	
G. A. Rennie, use of car	4.00	
Clarence B. Fielden, expenses	1.85	
To Transfer Account, unexpended	33.10	
		<hr/> \$225.00 \$225.00

SCHOOLS

Appropriation		\$72,790.06
Paid:		
A. L. Smythe, Treasurer	\$73,505.18	
By Transfer from Dog Licenses		715.12
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STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	\$6,800.00
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Paid:

Public Service Company	\$6,664.92
To Transfer Account, unexpended	135.08
	\$6,800.00 \$6,800.00

RED CROSS

Appropriation	\$300.00
Charles H. Scribner, Treasurer	\$300.00
	\$300.00 \$300.00

SALARIES

Appropriation	\$5,500.00
Transferred from Overseer of the Poor.....	200.00

Paid:

Harry F. Davis, City Clerk and combined offices	\$2,400.00
Mildred S. Miller, Assistant to City Clerk...	1,248.00
H. A. Griffin, Secretary of Board of Health and Milk Inspector	200.00
A. L. Smythe, City Treasurer	100.00
Benjamin Gaillardetz, Auditor	100.00
A. Lagace, Mayor	180.00
Jean M. Shaw, probation officer	100.00
John W. Gerry, assessor	250.00
Joseph Marceau, assessor	250.00
Albert H. Barney, assessor	250.00
Eugene W. Leach, Solicitor	180.00
To Transfer Account, unexpended	442.00
	\$5,700.00 \$5,700.00

JANITOR

Paid:

Allen W. Ladd, services as Janitor	\$1,380.00
By Transfer to Heating Plant	\$920.00
By Transfer to Memorial Hall	460.00
	\$1,380.00 \$1,380.00

HEATING PLANT

Appropriation	\$3,100.00
Cash received and credits	361.51

Paid:

Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on coal...	\$928.44	
C. P. Stevens Co., supplies	9.67	
Shepard Brothers, Bon Ami . . . . .	.15	
Dion Brothers, coal	3,510.69	
Merton Denish, assisting Janitor	130.00	
Cleon Kimball, assisting Janitor	1.43	
Caesare Gardini, assisting Janitor	14.28	
Robert Cutler, assisting Janitor	18.58	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	46.21	
Leon R. Sargent, labor at heating plant.....	23.40	
Page Belting Company	5.42	
Charles B. Dole, hauling coal	296.25	
E. J. Keegan Co. . . . .	.26	
Fred Roulx, assisting Janitor	27.14	
Chadwick & Kidder . . . . .	.70	
William Trottier, work on steam main	98.09	
By transfer, from Janitor	920.00	
From Schools for heat		1,400.00
From Library for heat		400.00
From Memorial Hall for heat		700.00
To Transfer account, overdrawn		69.20
	\$6,030.71	\$6,030.71

COUNTY TAX

Appropriation	\$36,058.27
John L. T. Shaw, County Treasurer	\$36,058.27
	\$36,058.27
	\$36,058.27

STATE TAX

Appropriation	\$20,432.00
F. Gordon Kimball, Treasurer	\$20,432.00
	\$20,432.00
	\$20,432.00

HOSPITAL

Paid:

Harry F. Davis, Overseer	\$613.88	
Hospital Association	186.12	
By Transfer from Incidentals		\$800.00
	\$800.00	\$800.00

CEMETERIES

Appropriation		\$50.00
To Transfer Account, unexpended	\$50.00	
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	\$50.00	\$50.00

CLAIMS AND LEGAL EXPENSE

Appropriation		\$500.00
To Transfer Account, unexpended	\$500.00	
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	\$500.00	\$500.00

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Appropriation		\$20,000.00
Cash received and credits		43,342.98
From Resources and Liabilities	\$3,155.86	

Paid:

Drafts on 1937	66,300.00	
Transfer to Salaries	200.00	
Transfer Account, overdrawn		2,331.20
To Resources and Liabilities		3,981.68
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	\$69,655.86	\$69,655.86

ODELL PARK

Appropriation		\$400.00
A. M. Hancock, Treasurer	\$400.00	
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	\$400.00	\$400.00

UNEMPLOYED

Appropriation		\$4,000.00
Refund		2.50

Paid:

Payrolls	\$2,616.55	
To Transfer Account, unexpended	1,385.95	
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	\$4,002.50	\$4,002.50

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS CONVENTION

Appropriation	\$500.00
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Paid:

George F. Garneau, Postmaster	\$62.00	
Henry J. Proulx, expenses	75.73	
Towne & Robie,	226.91	
W. Earle Goss, badges	10.50	
Odell Park, use of park	25.00	
Police officers	14.80	
Whitehead & Hoag Co., badges	81.85	
E. J. Keegan & Co., glass and putty	2.31	
W. J. Richardson, setting glass90	
	\$500.00	\$500.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$4,800.00
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Paid:

C. W. Adams, Jr., Treasurer	\$4,800.00	
	\$4,800.00	\$4,800.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation	\$100.00
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Paid:

Payrolls	\$69.25	
To Transfer Account, unexpended	30.75	
	\$100.00	\$100.00

DOG LICENSES

Cash received	\$840.67
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Paid:

Charles Legare, expenses	\$53.00
Joseph Langevin, use of car	17.50
John Pikor, shooting dog	1.00
Towne & Robie, license book and printing...	19.43
S. E. Stevens, printing	10.00

Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc.	13.62	
Raymond F. Allen, killing and burying stray dog	1.00	
F. J. McQuade, M. D., professional services	2.00	
G. H. P. Perkins, sheep killed by dogs.....	8.00	
Transfer to Schools	715.12	
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	\$840.67	\$840.67

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Odell Park Cottage Fund, appropriation....		\$160.00
Monthly draft	\$160.00	
Odell Memorial Arch Fund, appropriation...		160.00
Monthly draft	160.00	
Memorial Hall and Sewer Extension Bonds, appropriation		1,105.00
Monthly drafts	1,105.00	
Nesmith School, H. P. & Park Reg. Bonds, appropriation		708.75
Monthly drafts	708.75	
Road Improvement Bonds		1,170.00
Monthly drafts	1,170.00	
Temporary Loans, appropriation		2,879.99
Monthly drafts	2,879.99	
Cemetery Trust Funds		1,221.61
Monthly draft	1,221.61	
New Daniell Bridge Loan		607.50
Monthly draft	607.50	
Junior High School Loan		945.00
Monthly draft	945.00	
D. W. Bridge Bonds		2,240.00
Monthly drafts	2,240.00	
U. S. Government Bonds		810.00
Monthly drafts	810.00	
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	\$12,007.85	\$12,007.85

BONDS

From Resources and Liabilities	\$145,500.00
Memorial Hall and Sewer Extension Bonds, appropriation	3,000.00
Nesmith School, H. P. & Park Reg. Bonds, appropriation	1,500.00
Road Improvement Bonds, appropriation	2,000.00
D. W. Bridge Bonds, appropriation	4,000.00

U. S. Government Bonds, appropriation		1,500.00
Franklin National Bank	\$10,500.00	
Franklin Savings Bank	1,500.00	
To Transfer Account	12,000.00	
To Resources and Liabilities	133,500.00	
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	\$157,500.00	\$157,500.00

LOANS

From Resources and Liabilities		\$34,500.00
New Daniell Bridge Loan		2,250.00
Junior High School Loan		3,000.00
To Transfer Account	\$5,250.00	
Franklin Savings Bank	5,250.00	
To Resources and Liabilities	10,500.00	
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	\$39,750.00	\$39,750.00

TEMPORARY LOANS

From Resources and Liabilities		\$72,000.00
Lydia A. Griffin		21,000.00
Franklin Savings Bank		100,000.00
Shepard Grocery Company		20,000.00
N. H. Odd Fellows' Home		10,000.00
To Monthly drafts	\$141,000.00	
To Resources and Liabilities	82,000.00	
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	\$223,000.00	\$223,000.00

BONDED DEBT, JANUARY 1, 1938

Memorial Hall & Sewer Ext. Bonds	\$23,000.00
Nesmith School, H. P. & Park Reg. Bonds..	15,000.00
Road Improvement Bonds	24,000.00
D. W. Bridge Bonds	52,000.00
U. S. Government Bonds	19,500.00
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	\$133,500.00

SUNDRY RECEIPTS

From Resources and Liabilities	\$5,569.55
Discount of tax on interest and dividends	
for 1936	\$5,569.55
Dog License fees	74.40
Recording liens, mortgages, etc.	272.30

Canada papers	15.25	
Vital statistics copies	30.00	
Marriage licenses	120.00	
Wage assignments	3.50	
Insurance Tax	49.31	
Railroad Tax	2,708.68	
Savings Bank Tax	7,990.35	
Automobile permits	6,200.99	
Billiard, pool table and bowling alley licenses	92.22	
Junk dealers' licenses	50.00	
Milk licenses	46.00	
Show licenses	628.00	
Taxi licenses	30.00	
Sunday permits	243.96	
To Transfer account	26,752.85	
To Resources and Liabilities		8,197.89
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	\$32,322.40	\$32,322.40

ODELL PARK COTTAGE FUND

From Resources and Liabilities	\$4,000.00	
To Resources and Liabilities	\$4,000.00	
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	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00

ODELL MEMORIAL ARCH FUND

From Resources and Liabilities	\$4,000.00	
To Resources and Liabilities	\$4,000.00	
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	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

From Resources and Liabilities	\$34,903.00	
To Resources and Liabilities	\$34,903.00	
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	\$34,903.00	\$34,903.00

LAND PURCHASED THROUGH COLLECTOR'S SALES

From Resources and Liabilities	\$916.06	
By cash		\$1,383.41

Paid:

Harry F. Davis, Tax Collector, property purchased at tax sales	\$2,479.54	
To Resources and Liabilities		2,012.19
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	\$3,395.60	\$3,395.60

TRANSFER ACCOUNT

Debits

Appropriations, 1937	\$262,845.12
Abatements, 1933 list	24.00
Abatements, 1934 list	60.20
Abatements, 1935 list	87.79
Abatements, 1936 list	694.09
Abatements, 1937 list	285.88
Discounts, 1937 list	6,096.48
Bathing Beach overdrawn	5.10
Elections and Registration, overdrawn	36.81
Fire Water Reservoirs Project, no appropriation	905.40
Heating Plant, overdrawn	69.20
Incidentals, overdrawn	57.01
Police Department, overdrawn	248.72
Overseer of the Poor, overdrawn	2,331.20
Retaining Wall Project, no appropriation	595.42
Sewers, no appropriation	10,079.86
Decrease in debt	7,272.47
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	\$291,694.75

Credits

Memorial Hall and Sewer Extension Bonds	\$3,000.00
Nesmith School, H. P. & Park Reg. Bonds	1,500.00
Road Improvement Bonds	2,000.00
D. W. Bridge Bonds	4,000.00
U. S. Government Bonds	1,500.00
Cemeteries, unexpended	50.00
Claims and Legal Expense, unexpended	500.00
Fire Alarm, unexpended	77.18
Fire Department, unexpended	241.30
Health Department, unexpended	26.76
Highways, unexpended	118.30
Memorial Hall, unexpended	67.43
New Daniell Bridge Loan	2,250.00
Junior High School Loan	3,000.00
Memorial Day, unexpended	33.10

Sundry Receipts	26,752.85
Salaries, unexpended	442.00
Snow Removal, unexpended	152.36
Street Lighting, unexpended	135.08
Interest, 1932 list .....	.20
Interest, 1933 list	2.60
Interest, 1934 list	8.60
Interest, 1935 list	11.60
Interest, 1936 list	1,401.72
Interest, 1937 list	63.52
Subsequent assessments, 1934 list	4.20
Subsequent assessments, 1935 list	4.00
Subsequent assessments, 1936 list	162.15
Subsequent assessments, 1937 list	735.25
Tax List, 1937	240,955.21
Tree Warden, unexpended .....	.21
Due in 1937 on 1936 tax list	1,082.43
Unemployed, unexpended	1,385.95
Vital Statistics, unexpended	30.75
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	\$291,694.75

Transfer Account, 1937

Debits	\$284,422.28	
Credits		\$291,694.75
Decrease in debt	7,272.47	
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	\$291,694.75	\$291,694.75

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES

Liabilities

Memorial Hall and Sewer Ext. Bonds...	23,000.00
Nesmith School, H. P. & Park Reg. Bonds	15,000.00
Road Improvement Bonds	24,000.00
D. W. Bridge Bonds	52,000.00
U. S. Government Bonds	19,500.00
Odell Park Cottage Fund	4,000.00
Odell Memorial Arch Fund	4,000.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	34,903.00
New Daniell Bridge Loan	11,250.00
Junior High School Loan	18,000.00
Temporary Loans	82,000.00

Resources

Land purchased through tax sales.....	\$2,012.19	
Due from State of New Hampshire.....	8,197.89	
Due on 1933 list	11.73	
Due on 1934 list	139.80	
Due on 1935 list	299.20	
Due on 1936 list	516.00	
Due on 1937 list	28,161.71	
Balance in bank	19,414.21	
Due from Merrimack County	3,981.68	
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	\$62,734.41	
Net Debt, January 1, 1938	224,918.59	
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	\$287,653.00	\$287,653.00
Net Debt, January 1, 1937	\$232,191.06	
Decrease, 1937	7,272.47	
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Net Debt, January 1, 1938	\$224,918.59	

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1932

Due on Tax List	\$2.00	
Interest20	
Paid Treasurer		\$2.20
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	\$2.20	\$2.20

1933

Due on Tax List	\$61.73	
Interest	2.60	
Paid Treasurer		\$28.60
Abatements		24.00
Balance due		11.73
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	\$64.33	\$64.33

1934

Due on Tax List	\$280.60	
Interest	8.60	
Subsequent assessments	4.20	
Paid Treasurer		\$93.40
Abatements		60.20
Balance due		139.80
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	\$293.40	\$293.40

1935

Due on Tax List	\$500.40	
Interest	11.60	
Subsequent assessments	4.00	
Paid Treasurer		\$129.01
Abatements		87.79
Balance due		299.20
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	\$516.00	\$516.00

1936

Due on tax list	\$24,957.19	
Error in balance due in last report	1,082.43	
Interest	1,401.72	
Subsequent assessments	162.15	
Paid Treasurer		\$26,393.40
Abatements		694.09
Balance due		516.00
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	\$27,603.49	\$27,603.49

1937

1937 Tax List	\$240,955.21	
Interest	63.52	
Subsequent assessments	735.25	
Paid Treasurer		\$207,209.91
Discounts		6,096.48
Abatements		285.88
Balance due		28,161.71
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	\$241,753.98	\$241,753.98

HARRY F. DAVIS, Tax Collector.

REPORT OF THE CITY TREASURER

Balance, January 1, 1937	\$20,670.33
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RECEIPTS

Automobile Permits

Permits for 1936	\$16.80	
Permits for 1937	6,184.19	
	<hr/>	\$6,200.99

Bathing Beach

Red Cross	\$54.00	
Electricity .....	.50	
	<hr/>	\$54.50

Bridges

Labor and materials	\$341.93	
Damages	36.65	
Error in payroll	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$379.58

Fire Alarm

Fire alarm box	\$138.21
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Fire Department

Sales	\$11.25	
Services	372.79	
Toll calls	5.20	
State of N. H., (flood)	35.00	
Miscellaneous	7.61	
Refunds	85.22	
	<hr/>	\$517.07

Garbage

Sale of tickets	\$323.20
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Heating Plant

Telephone	\$2.30	
Sales	1.35	
Public Library	400.00	
School District	1,400.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,803.65

Highway Department

Overseer of the Poor	\$62.00	
Telephone	883.46	
Sales	468.19	
Use of equipment	1,792.83	
Refunds	64.46	
Labor	193.37	
State of N. H. (flood)	139.75	
	<hr/>	\$3,604.06

Incidentals

Telephone	\$9.50	
Badges	10.50	
Repairs	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$21.50

Land Purchased Through Collector's Sales

Tax sales	\$1,383.41
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Licenses and Permits

Dog licenses	\$801.67	
Junk licenses	50.00	
Show licenses	628.00	
Milk licenses	46.00	
Pool Table licenses	92.22	
Sunday permits	498.00	
Taxi permits	30.00	
Damage by dogs	39.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,184.89

Memorial Hall

Rentals	\$213.00	
Telephone	26.69	
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Municipal Court

E. L. Welch, Clerk, fees	\$480.44
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Overseer of the Poor

State of New Hampshire	\$8,717.21	
Cancer Commission	211.28	
Wood Account	841.25	
Rent Account	300.00	
Merrimack County	31,950.15	
Care of Individuals	352.16	
Town of Andover, N. H.	292.39	
Phosphate	34.16	
Tomato plants	10.00	
Refunds	16.00	
	<hr/>	\$42,724.60

Police Department

Telephone	\$6.80	
Services	19.00	
Revolver permit	15.50	
	<hr/>	\$41.30

Sewers

Permits	\$484.80	
Refunds	19.85	
Purchase	8.19	
Labor	22.37	
Materials	11.35	
Sales	11.20	
	<hr/>	\$557.76

Sundry Receipts

State of N. H., tax on interest and dividends	\$5,569.55	
Dog fees	74.40	
Recording liens	272.30	
Canadian papers	15.25	
Marriage licenses	120.00	
Wage Assignments	3.50	
Vital Statistics	30.00	
State of N. H., Insurance tax	49.31	
State of N. H., Railroad tax	2,708.68	
State of N. H., Savings Bank tax	7,990.35	
	<hr/>	\$16,833.34

Tax Collector

1932 Taxes	\$2.20
1933 Taxes	28.60
1934 Taxes	93.40
1935 Taxes	129.01
1936 Taxes	26,393.40
1937 Taxes	207,209.91
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	\$233,856.52

Temporary Loans

Lydia Griffin	\$21,000.00
Franklin Savings Bank	100,000.00
Shepard Grocery Company	20,000.00
N. H. Odd Fellows' Home	10,000.00
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	\$151,000.00

Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire.....	2,637.92
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Unemployed

Refund	2.50
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	\$485,655.46

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid orders, Nos. 46127 through 47682 inclusive.....	\$466,241.25
Balance on hand at this report	19,414.21
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	\$485,655.46

A. L. SMYTHE, City Treasurer.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

TRUSTEES' REPORT

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

During the past year the physical condition of the library building through the means of the extra appropriation allowed by your body has been considerably improved.

A new roof has been provided. For many years due to the type of roof construction not being most adaptable to the varying weather conditions of our climate the roof has given considerable trouble from time to time. It is believed that the roof now has been repaired so that it will not need further repairs for a considerable length of time. Other changes made during past years in connection with the drain pipes from the roof have helped to make the type of roof more suited to the climatic conditions it has to meet. Due to the fact that the cost of roof repairs were made at less expense than the first estimates had for doing the work, the extra appropriation covered the large part of the cost of refinishing the hall which had been neglected for several years.

Minor but important repairs around the floors of the main rooms have been attended to. Additional repairs to reading tables, chairs, and floor finish are necessary and it is hoped that a small appropriation for this purpose may be allowed this year. It is economy to make some repairs on a building of this kind every year.

During the past spring and summer more assistance to care for the grounds than previously available was supplied and this helped greatly the appearance of both grounds and buildings.

All labor for the above work was supplied locally and the material was also purchased locally. It was much satisfaction to the Board of Trustees to find that the repairs needed to the roof could be done equally as well by a local firm as by others outside the city. Contracts were submitted before the work was started and the work was done in accordance therewith.

The following reports of the Librarian and Treasurer will be of interest to show the financial condition of the Library and the services the library is giving the citizens of the city.

Respectfully,

WALTER F. DUFFY,
Chairman Board of Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

January 15, 1938

To the Trustees of the Franklin Public Library:

I hereby submit to you my annual report as librarian of the Franklin Public Library.

During the year of 1937, we have continued the reorganization begun last year. The basement has been made into a convenient and comfortable work room. Many of the books from the Franklin Library Association have been cataloged and others have been sorted. The collection of sheet music has been thoroughly cataloged and each piece listed by composer, author of verse, title, and subject. The French books have been carefully checked and repaired. During the summer a complete survey of all books in the library was made, and any inconsistencies which had developed since the library was opened were painstakingly corrected. Cooperation with the schools in the loaning of books was continued.

With the realization that the Ward One Reading Room was under the jurisdiction of the Franklin Public Library, about three thousand books were brought to the library for cataloging, and, added to the books still uncataloged from the Franklin Library association, they presented, and still do present, a serious problem to an already full work schedule. However, we are fortunate in having help under the Works Progress Administration, and the volunteer service of Miss Alice Gardner is helping us through this difficult time.

With Children's Book Week in November, we began Saturday morning story hours which are well attended by pre-school and grade school children. In addition to the enjoyment of the stories, they are being introduced to books and the library as their own educational heritage.

The library building itself has been improved by a water-tight roof and the strengthening of the floor boards under the radiators. The library hall has been completely redecorated.

From the following statistics you will observe a decrease in the annual circulation. This seems to be true of many libraries. However, though the general circulation has decreased there has been an increased percentage of magazines and non-fiction read. This seems to indicate an increasing interest among our borrowers in fact as opposed to fiction.

Many people have given us gifts this year, and we are sincerely grateful for their interest and help.

Though much has been done in 1937, there is still much that must be done in 1938. The reading rooms are in sad need of redecorating, and the furniture needs refinishing. The lighting in the basement is inadequate, and new files for pamphlet material are becoming a necessity. We still need more books than we are able to buy. Needless to say, our appropriation is not large enough to meet these demands.

Statistics

Number of volumes added by purchase.....	468
Number of volumes added by gift	251
Number of Boy Scout pamphlets, expense shared with the Boy Scouts	152
Number of volumes cataloged from the Franklin Library Association	440
Number of Volumes cataloged from the Ward One Reading Room	479
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Total number of volumes added in 1937.....	1,790
Number of newspapers currently received	7
Number of magazines currently received, purchased by the library	41
Number of magazines currently received, gift sub- scriptions	21
Number of volumes of non-fiction loaned, adult.....	6,780
Number of volumes of non-fiction loaned, juvenile.....	1,817
Number of volumes of fiction loaned, adult.....	35,756
Number of volumes of fiction loaned, juvenile.....	8,319
Number of filed clippings loaned	164
Number of books in foreign languages loaned.....	225
Number of magazines loaned	2,312
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Total circulation for 1937	55,373

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY A. RICHARDSON,

Librarian.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Receipts

1937

Jan. 1, Balance in Franklin National Bank	\$450.00
Jan. 1, Balance in Franklin Savings Bank	594.41
Jan. 1, Balance at Franklin Library	21.69
Franklin National Bank, Trustee, benefit Ward I Reading Room	174.93
City Appropriation	4,800.00
Interest from Trust Funds	676.04
Book rentals	365.98
Book sales	147.08
Fines	243.00
Hall rental	37.50
Dividend, Franklin Savings Bank	14.37
Miscellaneous receipts	17.34
Refunds	65.60
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	\$7,607.94

Expenditures

Salaries	\$2,937.61
Books purchased	1,049.50
Repairs	703.85
Lights	128.96
Heat	400.00
Insurance	106.93
Supplies and sundry expenses	96.96
Branch, Ward I Reading Room	537.34
Miscellaneous	173.17

1937

December 31, Balance in Franklin National Bank	690.38
December 31, Balance in Franklin Savings Bank	773.36
December 31, Petty cash	9.88
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	\$7,607.94

C. W. ADAMS, JR., Treasurer.

The Franklin National Bank, Trustee for Franklin Library Ass'n
for Benefit of Ward One Reading Room

Statement of Operations

Income cash on hand, January 1st, 1937 \$174.93

Receipts

Northern Railroad dividend	\$60.00	
Franklin Savings Bank dividend	67.20	
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		\$302.13

Disbursements

C. W. Adams, Jr., Treasurer	174.93
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Income Cash on hand, December 31, 1937	\$127.20

TRUST FUNDS OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Notes, City of Franklin, 3½% Interest Rate.....	\$34,903.00
Deposit in Franklin Savings Bank	2,000.00
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Total Cemetery Trust Funds	\$36,903.00

OPERATING ACCOUNT FOR 1937

Balance of income cash on hand, December 31, 1936....	\$5,986.24
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Receipts

Interest at 3½% on City of Franklin Notes..	\$1,221.61
Franklin Savings Bank, Dividend No. 68....	50.00
Oct. 1, 1937 Dividend on Franklin Savings Bank book representing income cash....	168.18
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	1,439.79
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	\$7,426.03

Expenditures

Arthur H. Sawyer, Sup't., Care of Lots.....	\$700.00
Esther G. Stevens, Webster Cemetery.....	37.00
Leslie Seavey, care of Simonds Cemetery....	12.00
Holy Cross Cemetery, Mary Eaton Lot.....	12.00
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Total Expenditures	761.00
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	\$6,665.03
Cash on hand, December 31, 1937:	
Franklin Savings Bank	\$6,615.03
The Franklin National Bank	50.00
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	\$6,665.03

THE CHARITY FUND

Mary J. Colby Fund	\$10,000.00
Deposit in Franklin Savings Bank, Book No. 18528	
Ransom F. Evans Fund	2,000.00
Deposit in Franklin Savings Bank, Book No. 35188	
Frank H. Chapman Fund	3,000.00
\$2,000 Green Mountain Power Corp. 5% bonds of 1948	
* \$1,000 Boston Metropolitan Buildings 3% of 1950	
20 shs VTC for Boston Metropolitan Bldgs. Common	
Rowell Fund	3,655.12
Deposit in Franklin Savings Bank, Book No. 31411	
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Total Charity Fund	\$18,655.12

OPERATING ACCOUNT FOR 1937

Cash on hand, December 31, 1936.....	\$.00
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Receipts

Oct. 1, 1937 Dividend—Franklin Savings Bank:	
Mary J. Colby Fund	\$300.00
Ransom Evans Fund	50.00
Rowell Fund	109.65
Income from Green Mountain Power 5's....	100.00
Income from Boston Metro. Bldgs.	100.00
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	\$659.65

Expenditures

W. Earle Goss, Trustee	\$659.65	\$659.65
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Cash on hand, December 31, 1937		\$.00

*Principal on Boston Metropolitan Bldgs. extended to Jan. 1, 1950. Interest coupon changed from 5% to 3%. VTC for 20 shares no par Common received in reorganization.

FRANKLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

Jeremiah Clark Fund	\$1,000.00
\$1,000 Green Mountain Power Corp 5% of 1948	
Franklin Savings Bank Book No. 34688 (\$29.50)	
Frank L. Morrison Fund	500.00
10 shares Pennsylvania Railroad Company	

Harriet Sanborn Jones Fund	100.00
Franklin Savings Bank Book No. 17740 (\$100.00)	
Frank and Ella Chapman Fund	2,000.00
40 shares Pennsylvania Railroad Company	
Mary D. Aiken Fund	1,000.00
20 shares Pennsylvania Railroad Company	
Florence Greeley Fund	50.00
Franklin Savings Bank Book No. 19960 (\$50.00)	
Michael & Mary Duffy Fund	2,500.00
\$500.00 Central Power & Light 5's of 1956	
22 shares Public Service Company of N. H. \$6 Pfd	
Franklin Savings Bank Book No. 34689 (\$30.00)	
Contributor's Fund	2,000.00
\$2,000 Interstate Public Service 4½'s of 1958	
Franklin Savings Bank Book No. 34690 (\$122.80)	
Alvah W. Sulloway Fund	1,000.00
\$1,000 Brown Company 1st Mtg 5½'s of 1946	
Franklin Savings Bank Book No. 34691 (\$5.00)	
Frederick H. Daniell Fund	1,000.00
\$1,000 Boston Metropolitan Building 3's of 1950	
Franklin Savings Bank Book No. 34692 (\$67.50)	
20 shares VTC for Boston Metropolitan Bldgs Common	
Dr. John Henry Sanborn Fund	100.00
Franklin Savings Bank Book No. 30978 (\$100.00)	
Edgar Amos Jones Fund	100.00
Franklin Savings Bank Book No. 30979 (\$100.00)	
Mary A. Proctor Fund	2,500.00
Franklin Savings Bank Book No. 33097 (\$2,500.00)	
Helen Pike Parsons Fund	2,000.00
Franklin Savings Bank Book No. 34304 (\$2,000.00)	
General (Chapman, Aiken, Morrison)	
Franklin Savings Bank Book No. 34693 (\$80.03)	
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Total Franklin Public Library Trust Funds	\$15,850.00

OPERATING ACCOUNT FOR 1937

Cash on hand, December 31, 1936	\$103.00
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Receipts

Income from Bonds:

Green Mt. Power 5's	\$50.00
Central Power & Light 5's	25.00
Interstate Public Service 4½'s ..	90.00
Boston Metro. Bldgs. 3's	100.00
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	\$265.00

Income from Stocks:

Pennsylvania R. R.	\$87.50	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	132.00	
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Sale: 70 Penn. R. R. rights		18.55
Oct. 1, 1937, dividend—Franklin Savings Bank		155.49
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Total Receipts		\$658.54
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		\$761.54

Disbursements

Charles W. Adams, Jr., Treasurer Franklin Public Library	676.04	
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Cash on hand, December 31, 1937.....		\$85.50

FRANKLIN HISTORY COMMITTEE

Clara E. Rowell Fund	\$505.74	
Deposit in Franklin Savings Bank, Book No. 19204		

OPERATING ACCOUNT FOR 1937

Cash on deposit in Franklin Savings Bank, December 31, 1936	\$491.01	
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Receipts

October 1, 1937, dividend Franklin Savings Bank.....	14.73	
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Balance, Franklin Savings Bank, December 31, 1937....		\$505.74

ODELL PARK TRUST FUND

Odell Park Fund	\$5,000.00	
\$1,000 C-D Brown Company 1st 5½'s of 1946		
\$1,000 Public Service Co. of Colorado 5½'s of 1954		
\$1,000 St. Louis, Springfield & Peoria 5's of 1939		
Franklin Savings Bank, Book No. 344454 (\$2,470.78)		

OPERATING ACCOUNT FOR 1937

Cash on hand, December 31, 1936..... \$.00

Receipts

Income from bonds:

Public Service Co. of Colorado \$55.00

St. Louis, Springfield & Peoria 75.00

October 1, 1937 dividend, Franklin Savings

Bank. 74.10

Total Receipts \$204.10

Disbursements

A. M. Hancock, Treasurer, Park Com-
mission 204.10

Cash on hand, December 31, 1937 \$.00

ODELL MEMORIAL ARCH FUND

Odell Memorial Arch Fund \$4,000.00

\$4,000 City of Franklin 4% Note

OPERATING ACCOUNT FOR 1937

Receipts

Interest on City of Franklin 4% Note \$160.00

Expenditures

A. M. Hancock, Trustee 160.00

Cash on hand, December 31, 1937 \$.00

ODELL PARK COTTAGE FUND

Odell Park Cottage Fund \$4,000.00

\$4,000 City of Franklin 4% Note

Receipts

Interest on City of Franklin 4% Note \$160.00

Disbursements

A. M. Hancock, Trustee 160.00

Cash on hand, December 31, 1937 \$.00

DUFFY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Duffy Scholarship Fund	\$2,500.00
\$1,000 Gov't of French Republic 7½ %	
15 shares American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	

OPERATING ACCOUNT FOR 1937

Cash on hand, December 31, 1936	\$36.57
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Receipts

Government of the French Republic 7½'s....	\$75.00	
Premium on above	5.85	
American Tel. & Tel. Co., dividends	135.00	
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Total Receipts	215.85	
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		\$252.42

Disbursements

Paid, account of Scholarships	252.42	
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Cash on hand, December 31, 1937	\$.00

W. EARLE GOSS,

A. M. HANCOCK,

R. W. SULLOWAY,

Trustees of Trust Funds,
City of Franklin, New Hampshire.

FRANKLIN PARK COMMISSION

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1937

Receipts

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1937	\$323.39
City Appropriation	400.00
Odell Cottage Fund, Trustees of Trust Funds.....	160.00
Odell Memorial Arch, Trustees of Trust Funds	160.00
Odell Park Fund, Trustees of Trust Funds	204.10
Odell Park Rentals	161.00
Daniell Park Rental	12.50
Webster Lake Park, Sale of Lumber	4.49
Odell Park, Flood Damage Refund	384.50
Refund, Telephone Tolls	1.20
Transferred from Webster Lake Park Fund, Franklin Savings Bank Book, No. 21913	1,297.45
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	\$3,108.63

Expenditures

George Pinard, Services	\$663.00
Public Service Co. of N. H., Electricity	94.36
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	18.08
Dion Bros., Fuel	75.50
A. C. Elliott, Ford Truck	355.00
Repairs and Miscellaneous Expenses	99.87
Sundry Supplies	54.72
Automobile Truck, Maintenance	111.57
Fire Insurance, Odell Park Cottage	15.00

Webster Lake Park

Richard Tandy, Services	167.50
Row Boat	42.50
New Bathhouse and Rafts	1,081.22
Fire Insurance, Bathhouse	20.00
Cash on Hand, December 31	310.31
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	\$3,108.63

Webster Lake Park Fund

1937.	
Jan. 1, On Deposit in Franklin Savings Bank Book	
No. 21913	\$3,899.19
Oct. 1, Dividend No. 68	115.50
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	\$4,014.69
Withdrawals, Transferred to General Account.....	1,297.45
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December 31, 1937, Balance	\$2,717.24

A. M. HANCOCK, Treasurer.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1937

Assets

Cash, Franklin Savings Bank	\$2,155.57	
Cash, Franklin National Bank	2,625.99	
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		\$4,781.56

Plant and Equipment

Land	\$29,750.00	
Building	34,769.01	
Pumping Station Equipment	15,882.28	
Purification Equipment	30,283.58	
Mains	89,270.46	
Services	25,785.45	
Hydrants	2,886.28	
Meters	18,033.18	
Other Distribution Equipment	1,623.04	
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		\$248,283.28
Misc. Expenses during construction.....		12,823.22
Current Receivables		4,859.63
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Total Assets		\$270,747.69

Liabilities

Municipal Investment	172,399.66
Depreciation Reserve	98,348.03
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	\$270,747.69

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES

Year Ending December 31, 1937

Commercial Sales	\$21,669.14
Non Operating Revenue	1,078.64
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	\$22,747.78

Pumping Station Operating and Maintenance	\$1,485.89
Purification	143.44
Power Purchased	1,183.02
Superintendency	1,788.75
Other Distribution Expenses	2,935.67
General Expenses	1,990.37
Office Expenses	491.30
Depreciation	4,534.00
Miscellaneous Undistributed Expenses....	375.00
Profit and Loss	7,820.34
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	\$22,747.78

W. P. A. EXPENDITURES IN FRANKLIN

The W. P. A. expenditures on the Water Works, Sewers, Roads, Webster Lake Park wood cutting, Retaining Wall North Main Street and sewing projects sponsored by the City of Franklin from their inception through December 31st, 1937, are as follows:

For Labor	\$123,674.84
For Supplies	12,069.27
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Total	\$135,744.11

BOARD OF EDUCATION

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Balance on hand, January 1, 1937	\$6.33
Appropriations for 1937	72,790.06
Dog licenses	715.12
Tuition	5,275.62
Sale of books and supplies	394.99
Miscellaneous	17.75
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	\$79,199.87
Orders paid, Nos. 18989 through 20549 inclusive.....	79,187.70
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Balance on hand at this report, January 1, 1938.....	\$12.17

A. L. SMYTHE, Treasurer.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Franklin:—

In the "March of Time", schools, as well as other civic affairs, must have due consideration. I invite your attention and un-prejudiced, thoughtful consideration of a partial survey of school achievements in the past few years, and the present and future needs of the schools, if Franklin is to maintain its present reputation educationally.

School Achievement

Let us consider first, what has been done for the better physical equipment of the schools in the last fifteen years.

In the 1922 school report, attention was called to the crowded condition of the high school and the grades at the Falls, four of which then were in the high school building. The Kindergarten was in the basement of the Baptist Church. A junior high school was recommended to relieve the existing situation as well as to improve the school organization of the city. In September,

1923, the junior high school was organized and classes conducted in the "barn" so called, while waiting for the completion of the new building in process of construction. The present junior high building was first occupied in March, 1924. The congestion in the high school was temporarily relieved by this new organization plan, but not that of the grades until 1934, when the four room addition to the Hancock School was completed thus permitting the housing of six grades in that building and leaving the entire high school building for high school use.

In 1923 the high school had 128 pupils and the junior high 196. This year the high school enrollment is 282 and the junior high 315. In that same year, 1934, extensive alterations and repairs were made on the high school basements, when sanitary toilets and modern shower baths were installed. The assembly hall was enlarged and the commercial room, moved down stairs and made larger and more convenient.

The "barn" at junior high is now utilized for a gymnasium and assembly hall (not adequate for either purpose), domestic art room and wood working department. It seemed that the problem of providing sufficient room for efficient school work had been solved. Such is not the case, however, as we shall later show and as Principal Rowell's report explains.

The school buildings now in use have been kept in satisfactory condition except the Nesmith, whose needs we shall consider later.

The "Call School" was abandoned when the Golden Rule Farm Association built its new two room school house.

The "Webster Lake" school house was abandoned and sold. The "Morrison" school, once the model rural school building of the state, was closed this year due to too few pupils to make it economical to continue.

From the scholastic standpoint the achievements have been most gratifying. In the last 15 years 708 have graduated from the high school and 315 or 44% have continued their education elsewhere, in college, normal school, business college, training schools for nurses, art schools, etc. This is an unusually large percent. In the last ten years, only 12 of those certified by the school as qualified for college and normal school have failed to meet required standards and been obliged to withdraw. A large percent of Commercial graduates are proving themselves fitted to serve the business community of Franklin as clerks, book-keepers, office secretaries, etc. Nearly two-thirds of the business offices of Franklin are today being served by commercial graduates of our own high school. The machine shop is also supply-

ing satisfactory men for machine work here and elsewhere. In the last ten years 160 have graduated from this department and nearly half of them are working in machine shops or allied occupations.

In the "Battle of Brains", so-called, our school teams have always been very successful.

Notwithstanding the excellent showing of our graduates, we have too many in school whose needs and interests we fail to satisfy because of lack of proper means. Their attitude toward the academic subjects is almost hostile, and even the manual arts fail to appeal. Finding nothing of interest, they leave school as soon as the law allows. These must have greater consideration in our future plans.

The achievements of the schools in the last 15 years have been reasonably satisfactory. We cannot and must not, however, live on past laurels. Franklin will not be satisfied to be in the rear of the educational procession: it will not say, "We have got along in the past with what we have, why do we need more?" "What was good enough for me is good enough for my children". I know Franklin well enough to know that is not its attitude toward its schools. Let us consider then some of the present and future needs of the schools.

Needs—Present and Future

We have already said the buildings, except the Nesmith are in fairly good repair. The Nesmith building needs painting inside and out, but most of all it needs an entirely new installation of sanitary toilets. The present arrangement is a menace to health, liable to official condemnation, and no credit to the city. The basement rooms as a whole need remodeling. Two of these needs are imperative and should be attended to this year. Cost \$550. The boiler room in this building is situated directly under the second and third grade rooms. It has been there for many years; nevertheless it should not remain there. A new boiler room entirely outside this wooden building should be erected in the near future, as a measure of cleanliness for the main building and greater safety to the children housed therein. Cost \$5500.

Ten years ago the Board voted to equip two school rooms a year with modern adjustable seats and desks. The depression period checked this plan. We should again start modernizing our grade rooms where needed with new equipment and discard the old, battered, out-of-date furniture now in some of them. The two first grade rooms should be equipped this year with

adjustable desks and seats because the old style seat cannot be adjusted to the child's size. The cost per room for the lower grades would be about \$320. In the next five years \$2200 should be appropriated for new furniture.

The physical education of our boys and girls is an all important part of modern education. Properly equipped playgrounds are recognized as an essential part of a modern educational system. Franklin has almost nothing in playground equipment. The Nesmith school has a slide, two teeter boards and two swings for 180 children. The Hancock school has absolutely nothing for playground material for 217 children. The Junior High has three swings, two teeter boards, and a circle swing for 300 pupils. There are few, if any, village school playgrounds in the state not better equipped than ours and numerous rural schools have much more equipment than we have. It is true that baseball, basketball, football, hockey, tennis, and golf in their season afford adequate recreation for the older pupils, but at least \$1000 a year for the next five years ought to be expended for playground equipment and it would be a good investment.

The grounds between the junior high and the Sulloway home, should be graded, thus affording more suitable grounds for all sports. The cost for this would be about \$2700.

The Kindergarten, abandoned in 1932, as an economy measure, should be restored next Fall term. The first grade teachers are unanimous in the opinion that a Kindergarten adjusts the child to live with other children and prepares them to recognize authority, and the rights of others so that they are ready to begin regular first grade work the first week of the term. At present the first grade teacher has to do this adjusting at the expense of her required work in first grade and uses the most of the fall term—fourteen weeks—in doing it. The Community demand for a kindergarten is strong.

The Daniell Junior High, now fifteen years old, needs more room. Every available space for teaching purposes is being used. This building planned to accommodate 240 pupils, now has 300. The extra 60 need two more rooms. It is a real problem to care for this overflow which presents over-crowded school-rooms and classes, conditions not conducive to efficiency.

This school badly needs better library accommodations as school work today demands much library work. The present library room has to be used also for a study room or recitation room nearly every period of the day, which renders it unsuitable for quiet library reading and research.

There should be provided for the junior high school a girl physical instructor, who would have charge of all the physical exercises of the girls and all the athletics for girls.

A teachers' toilet should be provided for somewhere in this building, but I don't know where it could be. There should be a room where the superintendent, principal, and nurse could take pupils or parents for conferences of a private nature. These are all pressing needs, requiring immediate consideration.

Most of all, Franklin needs a new high school. A building constructed for school purposes more than sixty years ago is unsuitable in every way for modern school work. The accommodation for science work, as now required, was not considered; library facilities then were not thought of, now a real essential; a gymnasium was unheard of; an assembly room, so important a part of every modern school, was not needed; a school nurse and nurse's room, well equipped with necessary apparatus and supplies for her work, would have been condemned as a silly fad; a room fitted for lecture work and equipment for illustrating school work was never thought of then, now almost a necessity; the talking motion picture machine was not invented then, now a standard specification in every new high school built; the only domestic art rooms then, were in the homes, now an essential part of modern high schools, equipped with such modern devices as the future homemakers must know how to use.

The present high school building is deficient in all these respects and more. The school activities, music, dramatics, and clubs, have no satisfactory rooms for carrying on their valuable part in education. Franklin is lagging in the procession of the many towns and cities in the state which realize that their old high school buildings are out of date and inadequate for securing efficient educational results and so are constructing new ones. It is not a matter of "cannot afford it", but rather, cannot afford not to if Franklin is to maintain its place as a progressive city, as progress in educational matters is an outstanding sign of progressiveness.

I believe the time has come for serious consideration of a new high school building; not that it should be built this year nor next, but it must come not very far in the future. It would be good business to have a committee of three or five leading citizens appointed by the Mayor and City Council to work with the School Board in making investigations as to the type of building needed; size, location, equipment and probable approximate cost. With this data at hand, secured intelligently and deliberately, the city, when ready to build, will have reliable information as a foundation to build upon, and avoid the unfortunate haste with

its consequent errors, so manifest in building the junior high school. Thus, I have, in part, attempted to show you past and present achievements of Franklin schools, and to suggest present and future needs, with the thought it might help the city in planning school department affairs for the future.

School District Meeting

At the annual school district meeting, December 30, 1937, Charles E. Douchinett was unanimously re-elected to the Board for the ensuing three years. This will be his fourth term.

Conclusion

We acknowledge the splendid gift of a victrola with excellent records, from Miss Blanche Fellows, and a guitar from Mrs. Dana Fellows, for school use. Both gifts are appreciated.

Be sure to read the reports of Headmaster Barrett and Principal Rowell, also the report of Miss Moynihan the school nurse. Notice that 560 home visits were made by her to consult parents about their children, an excellent record as is the rest of her report. The school authorities, children and parents, all, I am sure, appreciate the splendid work of the nurse.

The superintendent invites, and would welcome, conferences with parents relative to their children. He would also be glad to listen to complaints or criticisms of parents about the schools when offered with sincerity. A better understanding might result from such a conference.

I again acknowledge the splendid cooperation of all the teachers and school board in bettering the Franklin schools. Our relations have been very pleasant thus making the work easier.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED S. LIBBEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

HEADMASTER BARRETT'S REPORT

This report is for the year ending June 18, 1937. It also covers the current school year to February 25, 1938.

Total enrollment for the year—263.

Grade 10, Sophomores,	109
Grade 11, Juniors,	93

Grade 12, Seniors,	59
Post Graduates,	2
Number of Graduates, June 16, 1937—58.	
College Preparatory Curriculum,	5
Commercial Curriculum,	6
Latin Scientific Curriculum,	4
Domestic Arts Curriculum,	13
Manual Arts Curriculum,	23
General Curriculum,	7

It is interesting to note that four of the College Preparatory pupils entered college or normal school. Three Latin Scientific pupils have entered or definitely plan to enter college or normal school. One is to take a course in Nurse's training. Three from the commercial curriculum have positions in local offices, one entered college for secretarial training, and two continued their commercial studies in Business College.

Three from the Domestic Arts curriculum are taking a course in nurse's training, one entered a business college. Two others may continue their education later. Three from the Manual Arts curriculum entered advanced schools for further work along this line. Ten others have made or are making definite plans to continue with some form of machine shop work. One from the General curriculum has entered a nurse's training school.

This summary shows that 29 or 50% of the graduates of the class of 1937 are continuing or definitely plan to continue work along the lines of their major High School interest.

The High School enrolment for the current school year up to February 25, 1938 is 282, nineteen more than the record enrollment of last year.

Grade 12, Seniors,	85
Grade 11, Juniors,	102
Grade 10, Sophomores,	94
Post Graduate,	1

English is the only subject required of all pupils. All candidates for graduation are required, by state law, to take United States Constitutional History. Pupils enrolled in other subjects are as follows:

First year Latin, 7; second year Latin, 14; third year Latin, 8. Total, 29.

Algebra, first year, 41; Algebra, second year, 63; General Mathematics, 7; Plane Geometry, 18; Solid Geometry and Trigonometry (one course $\frac{1}{2}$ year each) 14. Total 143.

Biology—Science for Sophomores,	82
Physics—Science for Juniors,	55
Chemistry—Science for Seniors,	41
Total,	178
Domestic Arts, Sophomores,	18
Domestic Arts, Juniors,	27
Domestic Arts, Seniors,	34
Total,	79
French, 1st year,	52
French, 2nd year,	44
French, 3rd year,	24
Total,	120
Economics, Juniors and Seniors,	65
Commercial Work, Seniors,	9
Commercial Work, Juniors,	19
Commercial Work, Sophomores,	24
Pupils taking typing only,	9
Total,	61
Modern European and Current History,	23
Sophomore Mechanical Drawing and Wood Shop,	19
Junior and Senior Machine Shop,	43
Auto Driving Course sponsored by State Department of Education—Coopera- tion with Motor Vehicle Department,	48

Respectfully submitted,

GAIUS H. BARRETT, Headmaster.

PRINCIPAL ROWELL'S REPORT

Fred S. Libbey, Superintendent of Schools:

Instead of submitting a report of the Daniell Junior High School, I am taking the liberty of outlining a few of our immediate needs.

When we entered the new school building in March, 1924, it seemed as if the City Fathers had planned for both present and near future in a very adequate manner. Today we are at the place the City never expected to see,—we have very definitely outgrown our living quarters. There is but one remedy,—namely, a four room addition with an auditorium large enough to seat at least five hundred persons.

Wherever there is a large enrollment of pupils there is a great difference in abilities and any school system should provide for teaching those who are not academically inclined; those things they can use as future citizens of this community. This means an expense which would provide one or two very large rooms, equipment and a super-trained teacher. The returns from such an expenditure would repay Franklin in citizenry a hundred fold. The purpose of such a system as ours, the 6-3-3 plan, has for its aim the greatest good for the greatest number and we are ideally situated to do such work with the proper equipment.

In the present building there are certain definite needs that are or should be a part of every up-to-date physical plant. They are,—

1. A lavatory and toilet for teachers."
2. A room to be used by the Superintendent, or Principal, for private conferences.
3. A room for library work with shelves and furniture adapted to regular library requirements.
4. Wooden stairs should be replaced by cement.
5. Three rooms need paint and something done to walls.
6. More radiation in the room used for mechanical drawing.

The above recommendations sound like a list of repairs, but to my mind they are needs that should be included in our regular budget.

Until this year very little has been done in the junior high school in athletics. Teachers have voluntarily undertaken to put through a course in intra-mural athletic activities which have provided for the participation of practically all pupils interested

in that form of activity. Here again we are handicapped because of lack of equipment. Playground and indoor apparatus in an adequate quantity would solve many problems that would otherwise be left hanging in mid-air. With 100 to 120 pupils staying here at noon something to keep everyone busy and active would give them a wonderful advantage, and keep many off the street.

We feel greatly indebted to Mr. Sidney Holmes for the many things he has done and is constantly doing toward the physical education of the boys and girls here. The game room he has provided and equipped with little of nothing has given pupils hours of sane and healthful pleasure. Tennis and badminton have been enthusiastically enjoyed. We need to encourage and enlarge along these lines.

If we are in any degree to educate the average group to take up positions in this community as good helpful and respected citizens we must enrich our curriculum by offering to them more practical work,—something they are interested in, qualified to do, and can do in this locality. For example,—the keen interest in 4H work leads me to believe a course in elementary agriculture, poultry raising and allied subjects could well be offered a large group of our pupils. There is surely room enough but, there again, a new subject adds to the number of trained teachers.

There is room for a small printing plant in the basement of our building and it would be an opportunity to open up a new avenue to any interested in such an occupation. It would offer a fine project in doing the school printing.

If you will remember my reports of several years back you will recall that I urged these same improvements and additions. In the meantime we have tried to use every opportunity and every available space to an advantage for every pupil. The more adequate our equipment the more valuable work we ought to do for the boys and girls of Franklin.

May I express the appreciation of all the teachers and the principal to the School Board, Superintendent of Schools, special teachers and the school nurse for the most pleasant and helpful relations during our school year.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE C. ROWELL, Principal.

SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

Franklin, N. H., January 17, 1938

Mr. Fred S. Libbey,
Superintendent of Schools,
Franklin, New Hampshire.

Dear Mr. Libbey:

I herewith submit my report for the school year of 1936-1937 of the Franklin schools:

Number of pupils examined	1152
64 children showed defective vision	
14 children showed defective hearing	
6 children showed orthopedic defects	
265 children were in need of dental care	
80 children had enlarged tonsils	

A dental clinic was held and the following work was accomplished:

Number of cleansings,	40
Number of silver fillings,	23
Number of extractions,	90
Number of porcelain fillings,	10
Number of cement fillings,	15
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Total number of operations,	178

The names of 215 children were placed upon our Dental Honor Roll. A certificate signed by a dentist stating that all the necessary dental work has been done, is necessary before the child's name is placed upon the Dental Honor Roll.

Sixteen cases of defective vision were corrected and eight pairs of glasses were changed by the nurse. Thirty-three cases of defective vision were corrected privately.

Several tonsil clinics which were sponsored by the Franklin Rotary Club were held at the Franklin Hospital. Thirty-two cases were corrected and 10 tonsil cases were treated privately.

A Tuberculin Skin Test Clinic was sponsored by the New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association. Two hundred and sixty-three pupils and teachers attended. Two tests were held, April 7 and April 14, 1937. Seventy-seven children had chest x-rays taken.

A rest period project for the underweight pupils was held at the Daniell Junior High School. This project was started in October with eight pupils receiving one-half pint of milk and two teaspoonsful of cod liver oil daily. Each pupil is required to rest forty-five minutes certain periods during the week. The pupils were weighed every two weeks. They not only gained in weight, but are more alert and interested in their school work and life in general.

A Charm Club was started in the ninth grade of the Daniell Junior High School. Classes were held on an average of once every two weeks. A booklet contest was held at the end of the course and prizes were awarded. A health movie on the "Care of the Teeth" was shown during the course.

A Cleanliness Club was introduced at the Morrison School.

Classroom inspection was held at frequent intervals for symptoms of communicable diseases and pediculosis. The children were reweighed at intervals.

Four children were taken by the nurse to their family physician for treatment.

Clothing and shoes were purchased for needy cases. Also, clothing and shoes donated by individuals were distributed.

Children were carried by the nurse to the various Orthopedic Clinics that were held at Manchester, Concord and Laconia.

Through the kindness of several individuals in the city, I have been able to furnish milk to 32 children and cod liver oil to 138 children. One hundred and sixty-five pupils are purchasing one-half pint of milk daily. One hundred and fifty-eight pupils are purchasing cod liver oil in school and are given two teaspoons daily.

Total number of school visits,	650
Total number of home visits,	560
Total number of business calls and conferences with state and city workers,	350

I express my appreciation to the directors of the Tobie Trust Fund, Franklin Rotary Club, American Red Cross Chapter, American Legion and Auxiliary, Rev. J. J. Brophy, Mrs. Leslie Buchanan, Mr. Howard R. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Daniell, doctors and dentists of Franklin, and the Journal-Transcript.

I also express my appreciation to Mr. Libbey, the members of the Franklin School Board, Mr. Westwood, teachers, parents and pupils in assisting me in the work that I have accomplished this year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION MOYNIHAN, R. N., School Nurse.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1937	\$6.33
City Appropriation	72,790.06
Books and Supplies	394.99
Tuition	5,275.62
Dog Tax	715.12
Miscellaneous	17.75
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	\$79,199.87

Payments

Teachers	\$51,129.28
Transportation	5,375.65
Janitors	3,941.00
Repairs	735.02
Books	1,992.15
Supplies	2,034.56
Fuel	2,855.05
Insurance	665.28
Equipment	1,121.82
M. A. Supplies	781.00
D. A. Supplies	127.29
Per Capita	1,978.00
Janitors' Supplies	507.46

Clerk	683.90
Supervisory District	944.00
Administration	570.07
Light and Power	1,539.72
Other Activities	281.97
Play Ground	137.67
Health	1,173.73
Adult School	96.77
Nursery School	87.97
Other Expenses of Instruction	239.49
Miscellaneous	183.37
Flags	3.98
Census	1.50
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	\$79,187.70
Balance on hand, January 1, 1938	\$12.17

Books

The Macmillan Co.	\$215.60
Allyn and Bacon	51.89
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	66.08
Ginn & Company	113.20
D. C. Heath & Co.	142.39
National Survey Co.	7.80
Stewart's	5.75
Classroom Teacher, Inc.	53.64
Chas. Scribner's Sons	137.02
American Book Co.	16.81
Scott, Foresman & Co.	89.75
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	5.99
Crowell Publishing Co.	2.75
Covici Friede	2.00
O. H. Toothaker	3.46
Home & School Education Society	49.50
Thomas Nelson & Sons	5.11
Doubleday Book Club	15.80
Noble and Noble	15.19
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	14.75
Henry Holt & Company, Inc.	56.17
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	140.15
J. B. Lippincott Co.	84.00
Beckley-Cardy Co.	7.45
Frontier Press Co.	15.50
Silver Burdett Co.	106.48
Lyons and Carnahan	64.94
F. J. Barnard & Co.	69.38
National Circulating Co.	13.50

Laidlaw Brothers	58.50
Charles E. Merrill Co.	17.77
D. Appleton-Century Co.	32.29
Iroquois Publishing Co.	64.64
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	20.74
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	6.78
Row, Peterson & Co.	85.26
Webster Publishing Co.	1.90
National Academy of Music	2.10
Gregg Publishing Co.	5.53
Alice Jeffords	20.00
Harlem Book Co.	1.89
Transcript Printing Co.	36.61
Garden City Publishing Co.	2.58
Pioneer Publishing Co.	13.20
Jean Karr	2.00
National Council for Prevention of War	2.10
Dodd, Mead & Co., Inc.	2.37
John C. Winston Co.	38.84
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	\$1,992.15

Supplies

Civic Education Service	\$17.00
Milton Bradley Co.	487.58
Signs of the Times	3.00
John S. Cheever Co.	276.98
Philip H. James	65.58
Laidlaw Brothers	11.01
Augsberg Publishing Co.	9.17
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	407.65
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.	22.93
Carl Larson	9.72
A. Towle Express	1.50
World Book Co.	26.37
American Railway Express .....	.60
W. D. Gilpatric	25.00
Iroquois Publishing Co.	26.67
Arabol Mfg. Co.	21.40
W. R. McCue	2.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	32.11
Literary Digest	37.95
American Education Press	43.50
Scholastic	7.50
C. A. Dorval Co.	3.65
Standard Mailing Machines Co.	17.34
Beach & Belledeu	26.00

Papercrafters	47.75
Phillips Paper Co.	103.86
Towne & Robie	2.25
C. P. Stevens Co. ....	.50
Alice Jeffords	26.80
Christian Science Pub. Co.	7.20
Brodhead-Garrett Co.	3.57
H. W. Wilson Co.	2.35
Bessie C. Rowell	5.25
Chas. Scribner's Sons	1.61
Baker & Company .....	.74
Stewart's	6.05
Remington Rand Inc.	3.50
American Mercury	3.00
Star Paper Fastener Co., Inc.	8.00
Central Scientific Co.	112.19
Roberts' Express	1.00
Boston Blue Print Co., Inc.	1.70
S. E. Stevens	4.75
H. S. Wolkins Co.	10.23
Paine Publishing Co.	2.69
Shepard Brothers	1.40
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	2.01
Blackfriars Press	9.80
Mittag & Volger, Inc.	2.45
Congleton Typewriter Exch.	8.00
The Digest	1.00
Time	2.67
Doubleday Book Club	2.20
Keystone View Co.	13.62
Thorp and Martin	40.00
Phillips Ribbon & Carbon Co., Inc.	12.00
Manchester Office Supply Co.	2.21
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	\$2,034.56

Repairs

C. E. Douphinett	\$46.61
E. J. Keegan & Co.	157.19
J. H. Faught & Son75
Wm. H. Martin & Son	65.63
Hebert Mfg. Co.	12.00
Earl Lawrence	6.00
Judkins & Wallace	231.88
C. P. Stevens Co. ....	.76
Chadwick & Kidder	20.39
William Trottier	13.38

Prescott's Garage	2.51
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	8.65
L. S. Starrett Co.	3.36
C. A. Dorval	16.94
Rolfe W. Camp	32.55
Kropp Furniture Co.	1.20
J. H. Merrill	1.25
George Shepard	48.15
H. E. Colby	1.50
Warren Refining & Chem. Co.	17.47
Francis Tatro	1.75
Lougee-Robinson Co.	5.53
F. J. Barnard & Co.	5.56
C. G. Conn, Ltd.	20.28
Keystone View Co.	13.75

\$735.02

Other Expenses of Instruction

Charles Scribner's Sons	\$13.76
Ginn & Company	11.28
Babson Institute	23.75
Building America	2.00
R. W. Wagner Company	34.40
Stewart's	6.00
Houghton-Mifflin Company	5.40
John C. Winston Company	10.00
American Education Press	20.86
O. H. Toothaker	1.30
World Book Company	4.04
A. C. Wiles	5.73
R. H. Hinkley	30.00
Wm. H. Wise	3.12
Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Co.	5.00
Life	7.00
Little, Brown & Company	2.10
Civic Education Service	42.50
The Forum	6.00
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	5.25

\$239.49

Miscellaneous

Richardson Laundries	\$17.58
Benson Auto Company .....	.20
C. P. Stevens Co.	4.65
Sulloway Mills .....	.68

The Macmillan Company	12.32
H. A. Manning	6.00
Towne & Robie .....	.90
James Magoon	2.00
Franklin Floral Company	1.25
E. J. Keegan	8.80
West Disinfecting Company	16.05
C. P. Worden	1.00
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	9.24
Griffin Drug Company	11.38
Frank Barczak	3.25
James Perry	40.00
Shepard Grocery Co.	21.00
Public Service Co.90
F. S. Libbey	24.17
George Corcoran	2.00
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	\$183.37

Equipment

Page Belting Company	\$55.90
M. J. Nevins Estate	100.00
Central Scientific Company	13.79
Chandler & Farquhar Co.	15.07
C. P. Stevens Co.	27.59
Royal Typewriter Company	115.00
Holmes & Nelson's	3.01
J. L. Hammett Company	14.67
Joseph Burleigh	5.00
Public Service Company	9.70
Lougee-Robinson Company	140.05
Brodhead-Garrett Company	46.27
Adjustable Clamp Company	35.25
Phillips Paper Company	33.75
Judkins & Wallace	2.00
C. A. Dorval	2.25
Iva L. Stiles	5.00
Grevior Furniture Company	3.50
Bradford Piano Studio	35.00
Boston Blue Print Company	27.15
Edward E. Babb & Company, Inc.	28.90
Remington Rand, Inc.	90.00
L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriters' Inc.	30.00
Underwood Elliott Fisher Company	150.00
Aluminum Cooking Utensil Company	30.00
Gordon E. Colburn	4.45
Red Comet, Inc.	6.65
William Turcotte	50.00

Eugene Dietzgen Company	10.32
Atlas Products Company	15.00
Earl L. Lawrence	5.00
Fort Hill Paper Company	1.50
Public Service Company	10.05
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	\$1,121.82

Health

W. B. Saunders Co.	\$6.75
Griffin Drug Co.	54.24
Athletic Trainers Supply Co.	12.74
Nurse	1,100.00
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	\$1,173.73

Janitors' Supplies

Masury-Young Co.	\$90.16
C. E. Douchinett	17.60
Griffin Drug Co.	72.27
Public Service Co.	35.70
C. P. Stevens Co.	2.00
Dustbane Mfg. Co.	15.00
Soapitor Company	20.00
Shepard Bros.	2.00
Hy-Gien Laboratories	20.26
Gordon Colburn	3.58
E. J. Keegan & Co.	6.60
Pioneer Mfg. Co.	43.84
Main Street Pharmacy	2.00
Acme Textile Mill Co.	21.00
Hebert's Garage	1.58
A. C. Elliott .....	.86
Worrell Mfg. Co.	21.00
Elvin N. Morse	3.60
Fort Hill Paper Co.	6.30
Sanitary Service Supply	51.25
Duro Test Corp.	22.80
Franklin Grocery Company	5.31
Judkins & Wallace	6.00
W. E. Smith Co.	31.25
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	5.50
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	\$507.46

Supervisory District

Joseph Bodwell, Treasurer	\$944.00
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Per Capita Tax

State Treasurer	\$1,978.00
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Nursery School

Public Service Co.	\$83.64
Franklin Grocery Co.	4.33
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	\$87.97

Adult School

Ginn & Company	\$4.67
Towne & Robie	1.05
Public Service Co.	11.34
M. J. Surowiec	5.41
Gregg Publishing Co.	45.75
Supt. of Documents	7.80
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	20.75
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	\$96.77

D. A. Supplies

Ralph Raffaely	\$31.24
F. W. Woolworth Co.	1.20
Shepard Brothers	1.47
G. W. Sawyer & Son	32.33
Ayotte's Market	27.97
M. J. Surowiec	9.34
J. A. Comire	23.74
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	\$127.29

Administration

Towne & Robie	\$128.80
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	182.26
Remington Rand, Inc.	8.80
Shattuck & Rice	43.54
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.	2.00
Beach & Belledue	1.00

Edson C. Eastman Co.	8.10
M. N. Perkins Co.	62.70
George Garneau, P. M.	37.50
Chas. Scribner's Sons	4.41
World Book Co.	3.74
Eagle Regalia Co.	9.79
Bessie C. Rowell	7.97
Hooker-Howe Costume Co.	3.30
F. W. Woolworth Co. ....	.40
Barbara Severance	3.10
Chas. H. Corbin	1.15
Chadwick & Kidder	3.35
City of Franklin	7.00
A. H. Rice & Co.	27.35
Bobbs-Merrill Co.	2.08
S. E. Stevens	6.71
R. E. Lane	3.55
Stewart's	3.50
F. S. Libbey	7.96
Wilma Howe, Clerk	454.40
Arline Martin, Clerk	229.50
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	\$1,253.97

Light and Power

Public Service Company	\$1,539.72
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Transportation

Lloyd Kelley	\$648.00
Frank Plizga	1,008.00
Frank Prescott	2,600.09
Andrew Meany	955.56
Theodore Dickerson	30.00
Golden Rule Farm Association	84.00
Dana Rounds	50.00
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	\$5,375.65

M. A. Supplies

Hebert Mfg. Co.	\$210.41
C. P. Stevens Co.	120.06
E. J. Keegan & Co.	125.48
Taunton Electro-Chemical Co.	64.30
Edgar T. Ward's Sons	48.42

B. & M. Railroad Co.	3.91
Snap-On-Tools, Inc.	1.95
Page Belting Co.	4.27
Masury-Young Co.	17.51
Arthur C. Harvey Co.	19.13
Chadwick & Kidder	3.60
Chandler & Farquhar Co.	8.00
Manual Arts Press	20.22
Brodhead-Garrett Co.	82.26
Johnson Gas Appliance Co.	2.43
Bruce Publishing Co.	2.50
Eugene Dietzgen Co.	1.72
Beaupre Bros. Foundry	44.80
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	\$781.00

Janitors' Salaries

Sidney Holmes	\$1,469.00
Frank Landry	1,058.00
Richard Seamans	1,170.00
Golden Rule Farm Association	14.00
William R. Westwood	22.00
Frank Barczak	56.00
Ira Berry	138.00
Florence Thompson	14.00
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	\$3,941.00

Insurance

Marguerite T. Clifford	\$215.00
A. W. Frost	66.88
Dennis Sullivan	79.60
Currier & Redman	110.00
H. A. Griffin	55.80
E. G. & E. W. Leach	48.00
Jean M. Shaw	50.00
Henry J. Proulx	40.00
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	\$665.28

Fuel

C. E. Douphinett	\$1,455.05
City of Franklin	1,400.00
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	\$2,855.05

Playground

C. P. Stevens Co.	\$4.75
Griffin Drug Co.	18.42
S. Moscardini	28.00
E. J. Keegan & Co.	7.00
Holmes & Nelson's, Inc.	7.50
Main St. Pharmacy75
Horace Partridge	71.25
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	\$137.67

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

Franklin, N. H.

Board of Education

Charles E. Douphinett, Chairman

Mrs. Lura S. Daniell, Secretary

Charles W. Adams, Jr.

Meetings of the Board

The regular meetings of the Board are held at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Junior High School building, the first Monday of each month at 4:00 o'clock P. M.

Treasurer

Arthur L. Smythe, View Street

Superintendent of Schools

Fred S. Libbey

Residence, 13 Winnepesaukee Street. Tel. 380.

Office, Junior High School. Tel. 210.

Teachers

High School

Gaius H. Barrett, Headmaster, 76 Pine St.
Joseph Murphy, History and Athletic Coach, The Highlands.
Albert Gauthier, French, 103 Franklin St.
Claire Creteau, Commercial, 31 Franklin St.
Rodney Griffin, II, Mathematics and Science, 36 Myrtle Ave.
Ida Dodge, Domestic Arts, Oak St.
Ida Manuel, Latin and History, 103 Franklin St.
Robert Turnbull, Manual Arts, 98 Pleasant St.
Earl Harris, Science, 154 Pleasant St.
F. Nan Wells, English, 31 Franklin St.
Joseph Cashman, Jr., Science, 34 Chestnut St., Tilton.
Alfreda Surowiec, Sociology, 26 West Bow St.
Edward Sillari, Mathematics, 33 Elm Ave.

Junior High

Bessie C. Rowell, Principal, 83 So. Main St.
Charles Corbin, Science, 426 Central St.
Margaret Corbin, English, 426 Central St.
Harriet Foss, Mathematics, 55 Central St.
Barbara Severance, History, The Highlands.
Ellsworth Harris, Mechanic Arts, R. F. D. No. 1.
Alice Jeffords, Assistant Principal, 83 South Main St.
George Donovan, Geography and History, 84 Sanborn St.
Viola Nelson, Art and History, 14 Park St.
Mary Devereux, Domestic Arts, 111 North Main St.
Christine Zubaitis, Latin and French, 76 Elm Ave.
Joseph Burleigh, Mechanical Drawing, South Main St.

Hancock School

Edna Bond, 6th Grade, 30 Franklin St.
Eugenia Szalajeska, 5th Grade, 30 Franklin St.
Margaret Morse, 4th Grade, 31 Franklin St.
Jennie Buttrick, 3rd Grade, Thompson Park.
Elsa Thunberg, Principal, 2nd Grade, 31 Franklin St.
Marjorie Sholes, 1st Grade, 31 Franklin St.
Edwina Connors, Special Groups, Franklin St.

Nesmith School

Helen Holmes, Principal, 6th Grade, 72 North Main St.
Lora Merrill, 5th Grade, 25 Oak St.
Lucy Frye, 4th Grade, 82 Pine St.
Frances Pierce, 3rd Grade, 13 Orchard St.
Florence Jackman, 2nd Grade, 32 Depot St.
Mrs. Rena Hurley, 1st Grade, 135 No. Main St.

Golden Rule Farm

Mrs. Alice Perreault, Primary Grades, Salisbury, N. H.

Special Teachers

Francis Tatro, Music, 76 Elm Ave.

Mrs. Helen Welch, Penmanship, 19 Pine St.

Miss Marion Moynihan, School Nurse, 31 Franklin St.

Roll of Honor for Perfect Attendance for the Year Ending

June 30, 1937

High School—Virginia Rollins, Adella Slonina, June Smith, Soter Stavro, Margaret Tilton, Alan Waldo, Ada Watts, John Watts, Marjorie Wheeler, Dolores Lefebvre, Annis Ford, Rita Killigrew, Helen Krawiec.

Junior High—Miriam Keniston, Ruth Shaw, Leontyna Slonina, Olga Smiala, Adam Novak, Philip Peters, John Plizga, Lionel Proulx, Henry Sakowski, Leslie Hawthorne, Joseph Bil, Joseph Boczkala, Fred Bonk, Joseph Bonk, Alexander Buczynski, Theodore Gilchrist, Arnold LaChance, Edmund Novak, Alfred Sawicki, Edward Weglarz, Virginia Hancock, Mildred Heath, Jennie Horzempa, Shirley Morrill, Frances Plizga, Arline Roach, Paul Cheney, Richard Grant, Joseph Gryzelak, George Peters, Maryan Sawicki, Peter Shepard, Marion Brown, Marjorie Drapeau.

Hancock School—Raymond Chamberlain, Lorraine Gilman, Sylvia Shepard, Jean Astbury, Lillian LaFrance, Pauline Lane, Donald Shepard, Martin Sliva, James Soter, Pandi Stavro, Wanda Lepianka, Jannina Bonk, Raymond Dorval, Edwin Nawoj, Stella Piwonski.

Nesmith School—Stanley Day, Howard Unwin, Dorothy Kelley, Virginia Magoon, Walter Kulacz, Robert Dearborn, Raymond LaChance, Robert McCarthy, Ervin Benson, Eugene Sweetser, Rose Tilton, Pansy Hoyt, Walter Plizga, Gloria Wescott.

Morrison School—Robert Brown, Matilda Krawiec.

School Census, September 30, 1937

Boys enumerated between 5 and 16 years	785
Girls enumerated between 5 and 16 years	655
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Total	1,440
Number of pupils in public schools September 30, 1937.....	1,001

**Table of Registration and Attendance for the School
Year, Ending June 30, 1937.**

Schools	Total Registration		Boys	Girls	Average Attendance		Average Absence	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	Tardinesses	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of Parents	Visits of School Board
High School	268	133	135	237.01	13.15	250.16	94.74	179	95	68	45		
Junior High	309	160	149	277.11	14.30	291.41	95.02	102	75	16	1		
Hancock 6th.	39	22	17	36.34	1.33	37.67	96.46	39	31	15	1		
.. 5th.	40	21	19	35.43	1.21	36.64	96.67	13	30	13	4		
.. 4th.	35	16	19	30.84	2.95	33.79	91.26	12	42	134	2		
.. 3rd.	36	19	17	31.90	1.93	33.83	94.29	33	27	19	1		
.. 2nd.	30	16	14	25.29	1.89	27.18	93.04	21	25	24	1		
.. 1st.	48	32	16	40.78	1.46	42.24	96.51	6	41	23	2		
Nesmith 6th.	28	15	13	25.51	1.07	26.58	95.59	4	33	55	2		
.. 5th.	28	15	13	23.98	1.13	25.11	95.49	11	41	9	2		
.. 4th.	31	22	9	28.91	1.16	30.07	96.03	21	34	21	3		
.. 3rd.	34	18	16	22.20	1.79	23.99	92.50	8	18	25	1		
.. 2nd.	35	19	16	29.49	1.47	30.96	95.25	16	3	41	4		
.. 1st.	49	30	19	42.23	2.21	44.44	95.02	17	18	31	6		
Morrison	21	8	13	16.30	1.14	17.44	93.	79	34	78	0		
Golden Rule Farm	49	49		30.24	1.29	31.53	95.	245	69	23	0		
Total 1936-37	1080	595	485	933.66	49.48	982.75	94.29	806	621	599	75		
" 1935-36	1102	603	499	894.11	54.91	949.02	94.21	734	575	995	49		

Class of 1937, Franklin High School, Class Day, June 15, 1937

Class Officers

President	Neal Perkins
Vice President	Melvin Cross
Secretary	Frances Piecuch
Treasurer	Esther Colby
Marshals	James Kelley, Enid Wheeler

PIRATES' GOLD

by Beulah Bailey Woolard

Characters

School-bell,	Anna Lasak
Dumb-bell,	Dorothy Churas
Class President,	Neal Perkins
Class Poet,	Dorothy Southworth
Pilot,	Alan Waldo
Historian,	Frances Piecuch
Professor Guggenstein,	Richard Hebert
Dr. Rukah,	Adolf Honkala

Messenger,	Ruth Crosby
Class Prophets,	Sonia Barg, Mary Kyrka
Giftorians,	Dolores Lefebvre, Arline Martin
	Edwin Walden, Maurice Carignan
Testator,	Francis Schlesinger
Other Seniors,	Julia Buczynski, Pauline Harper, Annie Nowak, Virginia Rollins, Marion Twombly, Dorothy Proctor, Marjorie Piper, Caroline Kulacz, Gilman Schoolcraft, Richard Edmunds, Charles Clark, Walter Pierce
Pirate Captain,	Raymond Hebert
Shank,	James Kelley
Other Pirates,	Ralph Turcotte, John Petrach, Donald Daigneau, Albert Macsata, Roland Per- reault, Paul Landry, Ferdinand Slonina

Commencement Program

Processional, "T. M. A." Clark

Orchestra

Address of Welcome

President Neal Perkins

Song of the Winds Hawke

A Violin is Singing in the Street Koshetz

Girls' Glee Club

March from "Athalia" Mendelssohn

Orchestra

Introduction to the Play

Douglas Kimball

The Senior Class

presents

GRANDMA PULLS THE STRING

A One Act Comedy

by E. B. Delano and David Carb

Cast

Grandma Blessington	Esther Colby
Mrs. Cummings	Enid Wheeler
Hildegarde Cummings	Althea Powers

Julia Cummings
Nona Cummings Beaver
William Thornton

Elaine Maltais
Claire LaCoursiere
Harry Taylor

Vanka 'n' Tanka
A White Road Westward

A. Dargomijsky
Mitchell

Glee Clubs

Presentation of D. A. R. Good Citizenship Medal. (Awarded to Dorothy Churas).

Mrs. Fred S. Libbey

The Awarding of the Loyalty Cup. (Awarded to Dorothy Churas).

Headmaster Gaius H. Barrett

Presentation of Diplomas to the Class of 1937

Mr. Charles W. Adams, Jr.,
Of the Board of Education

The pupils who won honors received their diplomas first, in a group.

State Scholarship Day Honors

French, Second Place—Dorothy Churas, Dolores Lefebvre, Arline Martin; Marion Twombly, Alternate.

Chemistry, Second Place—Adolf Honkala, Althea Powers, Francis Schlesinger; Neal Perkins, Frances Piecuch, Alternates.

Geometry, Second Place—Douglas Kimball, Dorothy Southworth, Edwin Walden; W. Stewart Perry, Alternate.

General Scholarship Honors

Four year average of 90% or above

Dorothy Churas, 1st
Frances Piecuch, 3rd

Althea Powers, 2nd
Arline Martin, 4th

Attained an average grade of 85% to 89% for four years

Sonia Barg
Adolf Honkala
Douglas Kimball
Dolores Lefebvre

Virginia Rollins
Pauline Russell
Dorothy Southworth
Marion Twombly

Edwin Walden

Curriculum Honors

Frances Piecuch	College Preparatory
Althea Powers	Latin Scientific
Dorothy Churas	Commercial
Enid Wheeler	Domestic Arts
W. Stewart Perry	Manual Arts
Edwin Walden	General

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College Preparatory Curriculum

Richard Edmunds	Frances Piecuch
Douglas Kimball	Virginia Rollins
Marion Twombly	

Latin Scientific Curriculum

Adolf Honkala	Francis Schlesinger
Althea Powers	Dorothy Southworth

Commercial Curriculum

Sonia Barg	Dolores Lefebvre
Dorothy Churas	Arline Martin
Barbara Howe	Pauline Russell

Domestic Arts Curriculum

Julia Buczynski	Claire LaCoursiere
Esther Colby	Anna Lasak
Ruth Crosby	Elaine Maltais
Ruby Currier	Annie Nowak
Pauline Harper	Marjorie Piper
Caroline Kulacz	Dorothy Proctor
Enid Wheeler	

Manual Arts Curriculum

Robert Beaupre
Joseph Buczynski
Charles Clark
Howard Colby
Melvin Cross
Donald Daigneau
Noel Dery
David Fogg
Albert Garneau, Jr.
Richard Hebert
Frank Holowatz

James Kelley
Albert Macsata
Neal Perkins
W. Stewart Perry
Johnnie Petrach, Jr.
Walter Pierce, Jr.
Ferdinand Slonina
Harry Taylor
Weymouth Taylor
Alan Waldo
Arthur Wise, Jr.

Gilman Schoolcraft

General Curriculum

Maurice Carignan
Raymond Hebert
Mary Kyrka

Paul Landry
Roland Perreault
Ralph Turcotte

Edwin Walden

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Sanger Scholarship

Resolved by the Board of Education of Franklin:

Whereas, Warren F. Daniell has by his written communication addressed to the Board of Education, expressed his intention of establishing a free scholarship for graduates of the Franklin High School in Simmons College in honor of his mother, and to be known as the "Sanger Scholarship", and agreeing to pay annually a sum sufficient to pay the costs of tuition for one student for four years in any of the courses described in the catalogue of the College, and

Whereas, a student to be awarded this scholarship must comply with the following regulations: First, she must have completed four years' satisfactory work at the Franklin High School; second, her parents must reside in Franklin; third, the student's parents must be unable without undue deprivation to pay the tuition themselves.

Be it resolved: That the Board of Education of the City of Franklin fully appreciate the spirit that prompted Mr. Daniell to establish this scholarship for the benefit of the young women of said city, thereby creating an additional incentive for higher educational advantages: and

Be it further Resolved: That said Board of Education willingly accepts said trust: and

Be it further Resolved: That a permanent Committee on Scholarship shall be established to consist of the Chairman of the Board of Education, the Superintendent of Schools and the Headmaster of the High School of said city, and

Be it further Resolved: That this resolution shall be printed annually in the school report of said Board.

Franklin Student Aid Fund

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council, Franklin, N. H.:

In June, 1921, I placed with Dartmouth College at Hanover, N. H., a fund of \$2,500.00—the income from which I wished to be used to assist under certain conditions students at that institution who were residents of this city.

It was found incompatible with the methods of disposing of the funds at Dartmouth College, to handle this fund under the con-

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First row, left to right—Neal Perkins, Frances Piecuch, Enid Wheeler, James Kelley, Esther Colby, Melvin Cross. Second row, left to right—Marjorie Piper, Virginia Rollins, Marion Twombly, Elaine Maltais, Ruby Currier, Maurice Carignan. Third row, left to right—Ruth Crosby, Althea Powers, Julia Buczynski, Annie Nowak, Dorothy Churas, Paul Landry, Ralph Turcotte, Raymond Hebert, Dorothy Proctor. Fourth row, left to right—Pauline Harper, Donald Daigneau, Mary Kyrka, Dolores Lefebvre, Arline Martin, Sonia Barg, Claire LaCoursiere, Frank Holowatz, Johnnie Petrach, Jr. Fifth row, left to right—Harry Taylor, Weymouth Taylor, Dorothy Southworth, Albert Macsata, Albert Garneau, Jr., Anna Lasak, Joseph Buczynski, Edwin Walden. Sixth row, left to right—Gilman Schoolcraft, Arthur Wise, Jr., Barbara Howe, Douglas Kimball. Back row from pillar to pillar, left to right—David Fogg, Walter Pierce, Jr., Richard Edmunds, Charles Clark, Adolph Honkala, Francis Schlesinger, Pauline Russell, Noel Dery, W. Stewart Perry, Howard Colby, Richard Hebert, Alan Waldo, Robert Beaupre, Roland Perreault, Ferdinand Slonina.

ditions which I wished to impose—and for that reason I have transferred this sum from Dartmouth College to the City of Franklin.

I am attaching herewith the securities representing the fund together with a statement of the methods I wish followed in disposing of the income from the fund.

Respectfully yours,

WALTER F. DUFFY.

Franklin Student Aid Fund

Established by Walter F. Duffy, June, 1921.

A sum of \$2,500.00 is entrusted to the City of Franklin, N. H., the income from which is to be used to assist worthy boys and girls, residents of this city, to secure a collegiate education or its equivalent.

The recipients of the income from this fund are to be selected by a board of three consisting of the Chairman of the Board of Education, Superintendent of Schools and Principal of the High School of the City of Franklin, N. H.

The income from this fund is to be disposed of under the following fixed conditions:—

I. Scholarship

A student must attain such satisfactory standing in studies as to make it apparent to the authorities of the institution of learning where he attends, that it is advisable that the student pursue his studies and that he is on this account worthy of financial aid.

II. Financial Needs

It is to be required that the students who receive benefit from this fund shall be obliged, through lack of family financial resources, to earn at least a substantial part of the money necessary to meet the expenses of their attendance upon their studies.

III. General Restrictions

It is to be understood that in allotting the proceeds of the fund, preference is to be given to students at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., who are residents of the City of Franklin, N. H. If no such students apply for the benefits of this fund, then the income can be used to assist any boys or girls who are residents of the City of Franklin, N. H., and who are pursuing a course of studies in any institution of learning giving a collegiate education

or its equivalent, provided that the first two conditions covering the disposition of the benefits of this fund are fulfilled.

It is also to be understood that the income from this fund may be divided between two or more students, and that any students who receive financial aid from the institutions of learning where they attend are not thereby prevented from receiving aid from this fund.

If no students fulfilling the above requirements apply for the benefit of this fund the proceeds may be used as they accrue each year as seems best to the three persons mentioned above for the general educational good of the citizens of Franklin, N. H.

Daniell Scholarship

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

A resolution relating to the "Daniell Scholarship".

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Whereas, Jere R. Daniell of New London, Connecticut, on the second day of April 1914, by his written communication of that date, addressed to the Mayor and Council of the City of Franklin, expressed his intention of establishing a free scholarship for graduates of the Franklin High School to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in memory of his father, the late Warren F. Daniell, and to be known as the "Daniell Scholarship", and together with his letter of the 16th of May, 1914, in which he agreed to give the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars each and every year, hereafter, beginning September 1st, 1914, to cover the cost of tuition for one student for four years in any one of the courses described in the catalogue of the Institute, and,

That a student to be awarded this scholarship, in whole or in part, must comply with the following named conditions:

First. He must have completed four years' satisfactory work at the Franklin High School.

Second. His parents or parent must reside in Franklin, and be unable without undue deprivation, to pay the tuition required themselves.

Third. He must show during his four years' work at the High School, marked ability in some one of the several subjects covered by the Institute courses.

In case several candidates present themselves in any one year, the scholarship will be awarded by competition in the entrance examinations for the Institute. The candidate entering with highest standing to receive the award.

A holder of the scholarship will be expected to maintain the same standard of work at the Institute as that required of holders of regular Institute Scholarships and the scholarship will be withdrawn in case the work is unsatisfactory.

The right is reserved to divide the amount of the scholarship among several applicants should such action seem desirable.

Be it Resolved, That the City of Franklin fully appreciates the spirit that prompted Mr. Daniell to establish this scholarship for the benefit of the young men of said city, thereby creating an additional incentive for higher educational advantages in those who through misfortune or adversity would otherwise be prevented from obtaining the same; and

Be it further Resolved, That said City willingly accepts said trust, and does hereby direct that the annual payment of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars shall be made to the City Treasurer, who shall pay the annual tuition of said student or students upon the presentation of the bill for same by the Bureau of the Institute, and,

Be it further Resolved, That a Permanent Committee on Scholarship shall be established to consist of the Chairman of the Board of Education, the Superintendent of Schools and the Principal of the High School of said City of Franklin, and

Be it further Resolved, That this resolution shall annually be printed in the reports of said city.

Approved,

W. W. EDWARDS, Mayor.

Passed June 1, 1914.

POLLS, VALUATION AND TAXES

ASSESSED

The number of polls, and the taxes assessed on the real and personal estate in the city of Franklin since 1895:

Year	Polls	Valuation	Rate	Tax
1895	1231	\$2,415,286.00	\$1.70	\$41,059.00
1896	1271	2,507,300.00	1.86	45,131.40
1897	1173	2,540,285.00	1.85	46,995.27
1898	1162	2,546,606.00	1.85	47,112.21
1899	1300	2,603,070.00	1.85	48,156.79
1900	1347	2,663,171.00	1.85	49,268.66
1901	1361	2,690,093.00	1.85	49,766.72
1902	1317	2,695,891.00	1.85	49,783.32
1903	1419	2,746,356.00	1.85	50,807.57
1904	1587	2,788,385.00	1.85	51,585.11
1905	1458	2,835,802.00	1.85	52,462.34
1906	1418	2,861,276.00	1.85	52,933.59
1907	1519	2,894,501.00	1.85	53,548.27
1908	1593	3,072,387.00	1.85	56,836.69
1909	1594	3,113,864.00	2.20	68,505.00
1910	1732	3,115,756.00	2.20	68,546.63
1911	1739	3,255,276.00	2.20	71,616.07
1912	1632	4,887,179.00	1.65	80,638.76
1913	1663	5,048,625.00	1.65	83,302.31
1914	1846	4,971,712.00	1.65	85,725.24
1915	1869	4,981,388.00	1.65	85,930.90
1916	1897	5,170,030.00	1.65	89,099.50
1917	1833	5,293,396.00	1.80	98,947.13
1918	1676	5,640,802.00	2.00	116,168.04
1919	1573	6,373,927.00	2.30	151,319.32
1920	1700	6,474,296.00	2.24	153,166.23
1921	3481	7,005,079.00	2.50	175,126.98
1922	3613	7,600,090.00	2.30	174,802.07
1923	3636	7,621,832.00	2.60	198,167.62
1924	3330	7,557,809.00	2.70	204,060.84
1925	3300	7,502,194.00	2.60	195,057.04
1926	3336	7,560,929.00	2.72	205,657.24
1927	3277	7,522,657.00	2.62	203,647.61
1928	3224	7,389,692.00	2.80	213,359.38
1929	3221	7,422,976.00	2.80	214,285.33

1930	3265	7,516,330.00	2.80	216,987.24
1931	3467	7,554,063.00	2.85	220,499.12
1932	3219	6,924,644.00	3.10	222,414.96
1933	3324	6,519,114.50	3.10	208,740.55
1934	3382	6,549,690.00	3.10	209,805.67
1935	3388	6,591,338.74	3.40	229,391.78
1936	3563	6,562,154.15	3.40	230,239.23
1937	3727	6,577,496.00	3.55	240,955.21

MAYORS

Frank N. Parsons	1895
Edward H. Sturtevant	1896
Charles W. Adams	1897—1898
Frank H. Daniell	1899
Rufus G. Burleigh	1900—1901
Harry W. Daniell	1902
Isaac N. Blodgett	1903—1904
George E. Shepard	1905
Willie L. Whittier	1906
Michael J. Nevins	1907—1908
Enos K. Sawyer	1909—1910
Seth W. Jones	1911—1912
William W. Edwards	1913—1914
Daniel E. Davis	1915
Alexander A. Beaton	1916—1917
Edward G. Leach	1918—1919
Daniel N. Whittaker	1920—1921
Louis H. Douphinett	1922—1924
Elmer D. Kelley	1925—1926
W. Earle Goss	1927—1928
Dennis E. Sullivan	1929—1931
Rodney A. Griffin	1932—1933
Alphonse Lagace	1934—1937

FINANCIAL STANDING—NET DEBT

Dec. 31, 1895	\$167,389.07
1896	180,264.64
1897	178,328.58
1898	170,406.20
1899	160,033.67
1900	151,151.52
1901	142,688.35
1902	145,491.17
1903	145,809.09

1904	141,754.32
1905	164,107.80
1906	179,462.16
1907	188,217.67
1908	202,433.39
1909	215,749.33
1910	224,793.20
1911	221,825.19
1912	213,072.03
1913	205,039.47
1914	201,643.54
1915	202,931.73
1916	213,583.23
1917	232,455.86
1918	222,028.71
1919	209,462.69
1920	215,112.15
1921	222,869.69
1922	246,673.01
1923	292,791.96
1924	277,223.47
1925	262,328.53
1926	266,267.27
1927	253,788.20
1928	250,263.03
1929	277,902.22
1930	285,501.15
1931	310,993.90
1932	281,501.69
1933	258,504.98
1934	245,390.81
1935	247,065.26
1936	232,191.06
1937	214,838.73

RESOLUTIONS

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

A Resolution relating to the weekly payrolls.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

That the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to draw his draft each week for the payment of the weekly payrolls of the highway, sewer and other departments where weekly payment is required.

Approved: A. LAGACE, Mayor.

Adopted January 4, 1937.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

A Resolution relating to hiring money.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

That the Mayor and City Treasurer for the time being are authorized to hire money to pay the current expenses of the several departments and any outstanding notes, bonds or evidences of debt of the city becoming due and to give promissory notes of the city therefor.

Approved: A. LAGACE, Mayor.

Passed January 4, 1937.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

A Resolution relating to the Appointment of the Standing Committees of the Council.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

That the Mayor be authorized to appoint the following Standing Committees of the Council to be appointed, one from each ward, viz:

On Highways

On Sewers

On Fire Department

On Police Department

On Schools

On Public Lands and Buildings

On Ordinances

On Street Lighting

On Cemeteries

On Claims

On Health and Welfare

and a Committee on Finance to consist of the Mayor and two members of the Council.

These committees to be appointed not later than the February 1st Council meeting.

Approved: A. LAGACE, Mayor.

Passed January 4, 1937.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

A Resolution relating to receiving deposits to apply on taxes and discounts.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

That the Tax Collector be authorized to receive deposits to apply toward the payment of taxes when taxes are assessed or payable.

Deposits made on taxes paid shall be subject to discounts as follows:

On or before March 1st	4½ %
On or before April 1st	4 %
On or before May 1st	3½ %
On or before June 1st	3 %
On or before July 1st	2½ %
On or before August 1st	2 %

Except that no discounts shall be made on poll taxes, but that twenty cents (\$.20) shall be added to all poll taxes not paid on or before September 15th, 1937.

Passed February 1st, 1937.

Approved: A. LAGACE, Mayor.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

A Resolution relating to Tax Sales.

That whereas, on March 10th, 1933, former Tax Collector George S. French, executed and delivered to the City of Franklin the following deeds, pursuant of Tax Sales, to wit: Marion C. Busick to City of Franklin, N. H., 1928 taxes, recorded Book 534, Page 436. Philip Lacroix to City of Franklin, N. H., 1927, 1928 and 1929 taxes, recorded Book 534, Page 425. Daniel F. Spooner to City of Franklin, 1928 taxes, recorded Book 534, Page 432, all in the records of Merrimack County Registry of Deeds, and

Whereas, the former owners or subsequent owners of the premises therein described, have paid all subsequent taxes to the City of Franklin upon said premises which payments have been accepted by the city.

Whereas; there is a question as to the validity of said Tax Deeds;

Be it resolved by the City Council of Franklin as follows: That the City of Franklin re-convey to said owners, or former owners, or parties holding deeds under them, or premises therein described such conveyance being subject to the payment to said city of such arrears in taxes and costs as appears of record. And that the Mayor and City Clerk be hereby authorized and empowered to execute and deliver such deeds forthwith.

Approved: A. LAGACE, Mayor.

Passed July 7, 1937.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

A Resolution relating to extension of time on discount on 1937 taxes.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

That the Tax Collector be authorized to extend the time of discount on property taxes at the rate of 2% for thirty days after the tax rate has been made.

Approved: A. LAGACE, Mayor.

Passed August 2, 1937.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

A Resolution relating to the death of Albert H. Manuel.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Whereas by the death of Albert H. Manuel the City of Franklin has lost a citizen of unusual character who was the City Marshal of the City of Franklin for several years and an honest and upright public servant. Therefore, be it resolved that the Council express its appreciation of him as a citizen and public servant by making this resolution a matter of record for preservation in the archives of the city and be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Approved: A. LAGACE, Mayor.

Passed September 8, 1937.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven:

A Resolution relating to the appropriations for the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

That the following appropriations be made for the year 1937:

Interest:

Odell Park Cottage Fund	\$160.00
Odell Memorial Arch Fund	160.00
Memorial Hall & Sewer Extension Bonds	1,105.00
Nesmith School, Heating Plant and Park Reg. Bonds	708.75
Road Improvement Bonds	1,170.00
Temporary Loans	2,879.99
Cemetery Trust Funds	1,221.61
New Daniell Bridge Loan	607.50
Junior High School Loan	945.00
D. W. Bridge Bonds	2,240.00
U. S. Government Bonds	810.00
Bathing Beach	300.00
Cemeteries	50.00
Municipal Court	500.00
Claims and Legal Expense	500.00
Elections and Registration	550.00
Fire Department	12,500.00
Health Department	600.00
Heating Plant	3,100.00
Highways	28,000.00
Memorial Hall	3,000.00
Incidentals	2,600.00
Memorial Day	225.00
Police Department	7,500.00
Overseer of the Poor	20,000.00
Salaries	5,500.00
Street Lighting	6,800.00
Schools	72,790.06
County Tax	36,058.27
State Tax	20,432.00
Unemployed	4,000.00
Vital Statistics	100.00
Snow Removal	700.00
State Aid Construction	681.94

Red Cross	300.00
Public Library	4,800.00
Tree Warden	100.00
Odell Park	400.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars Convention	500.00
Fire Alarm	1,000.00
Memorial Hall and Sewer Ext. Bonds	3,000.00
Nesmith School, H. P. & Park Reg. Bonds	1,500.00
Road Improvement Bonds	2,000.00
D. W. Bridge Bonds	4,000.00
U. S. Government Bonds	1,500.00
New Daniell Bridge Bonds	2,250.00
Junior High School Loan	3,000.00
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	\$262,845.12

Tax Rate for 1937, \$35.50 per \$1,000.00.

Passed September 10, 1937.

Approved: A. LAGACE, Mayor.

A true copy, attest:

HARRY F. DAVIS, City Clerk.

ORDINANCES

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven. An Ordinance regulating traffic in the city of Franklin. Be it ordained by the City of Franklin Council as follows:

1. No person driving or propelling any vehicle shall cause or permit such vehicle to enter the intersection at Central Street and Franklin Street beyond the marked outer boundaries of the cross walks reserved for pedestrian traffic except when the traffic light facing him at said intersection shows green or flashes yellow intermittently.

2. No person on foot shall cross said intersection except within the marked boundaries of said cross walks, nor shall he start to cross except when the traffic light facing him at said intersection shows green or flashes yellow intermittently.

3. Sections 1 and 2 shall not apply when said traffic light is not in operation or when a police officer on duty is personally directing traffic at said intersection.

4. Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined not less than \$5.00 and not more than \$10.00.

5. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed March 1, 1937.

Approved: A. LAGACE, Mayor.

A true copy, attest:

HARRY F. DAVIS, City Clerk.

An Ordinance relating to Stop Sign Regulation.

In accordance with Section 12, Chapter 54 of the Public Laws, as amended by Chapter 117, of the Laws of 1935, a standard stop

sign is hereby ordered erected and maintained at the intersection of:

East Bow Street for South bound traffic at Central Street.
West Bow Street for South bound traffic at Central Street.
Depot Street for East bound traffic at South Main Street.
River Street for North bound traffic at Central Street.
Winnepesaukee Street for East bound traffic at Elkins Street.
West Bow Street for South bound traffic at Cheney Street.
Franklin Street for South bound traffic at School Street.
Franklin Street for North bound traffic at School Street.
Smith Street for South bound traffic at Central Street.
Memorial Street for South bound traffic at Central Street.
Webster Street for East bound traffic at North Main Street.

All traffic approaching the above named stop signed intersections shall first come to a full stop, except when otherwise directed by a police or traffic officer or by any lawful traffic regulation sign, device or signal, and shall yield the right of way to all other vehicles.

Any person violating the provisions of such regulation shall be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$10.00.

Passed, March 1, 1937.

Approved: A. LAGACE, Mayor.

A true copy, attest:

HARRY F. DAVIS, City Clerk.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Franklin:

I have carefully examined and verified the books and accounts of the City Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Board of Water Commissioners, Superintendent of Water Works, Board of Education, Park Commissioners, Trustees of Trust Funds of the City of Franklin, Clerk of Municipal Court and Trustees of the Public Library and find all receipts properly accounted for and vouchers corresponding to all expenditures and find the following balances to the credit of the City:

Statement

Treasurer	\$19,414.21
Water Commissioners	
Franklin National Bank	2,625.99
Franklin Savings Bank	2,155.57
Park Commissioners	
Franklin National Bank	310.31
Franklin Savings Bank	2,717.24
Franklin Public Library	
Franklin National Bank	690.38
Franklin Savings Bank	773.36
Petty cash	9.88
Board of Education	
Franklin National Bank	12.17
Trustees of Trust Funds	
Cemetery Trust Funds	36,903.00
Interest on Trust Funds	1,221.61
Charity Fund	
Mary J. Colby, Ramson F. Evans, Frank Chapman and Rowell Funds	18,655.12
Cash on hand	225.65
Due from State of New Hampshire	8,197.89
Due from Merrimack County	3,981.68
Due on 1933 list	11.73
Due on 1934 tax list	139.80
Due on 1935 tax list	299.20
Due on 1936 tax list	516.00
Due on 1937 tax list	28,161.71

Respectfully submitted,

B. J. GAILLARDETZ, Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE CITY OF FRANKLIN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937 JANUARY

Date	Name	Sex	and Condition	No. of child 1st, etc.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
3	John Ernest Elliott	M	L	1	Forrest Elliott	Pauline Gauthier ...
3	Paul C. Plankey	M	L	2	Leo Plankey	Ann MacDonald ...
4	Almena E. LaClair	F	L	1	Earl F. LaClair	Susie V. Fanning ..
5	Paula Kidder	F	L	1	George Kidder	Irene A. Comire ...
6	— Gregoire	F	L	1	Rudolph Gregoire ..	Genevieve Kurowski.
7	Rudolph J. R. Roy	M	L	1	Raymond Roy	Rena Lorrane
18	Marlene F. Duff	F	L	5	Albert J. Duff	Elsie F. Hutchinson
21	Gwen Redman	F	S	1	Melvin Redman	Doris Belmore
24	Joyce D. Henry	F	L	3	Martin Henry	Dorothy Judd
26	Rita A. Masse	F	L	3	Andrew Masse	Sisane Fugere
26	Elaine M. Sylvestre	F	L	4	Nelson S. Sylvestre	Yvonne Noe
27	Grace Virgin	F	L	2	George Virgin	Eva F. McPherson .

FEBRUARY

2	Irene Claire Pelletier....	F	L	2	Alphonse Pelletier ..	Alice Drapeau
6	Joan Florence Camp ...	F	L	1	Rolfe W. Camp.....	Florence M. Bennett
15	Marie Therese C. Cheney	F	L	2	Ovit Cheney	Annette Morrisette
16	Elaine Ann Elliott	F	L	1	Alvin Elliott	Flora Dargy
17	Leo Henri Cote	M	L	3	Armand Cote	Cecile Drouin
18	Gerald R. Lorden	M	L	2	Robert A. Lorden...	Corabel L. Michaud
20	M. Lorraine C. Daigneault	F	L	5	Arthur Daigneault..	Yvonne Rault
21	Richard Earl Quint	M	L	1	Silas Earl Quint ...	Marguerite Lemire .
26	Adam F. Mock	M	L	2	Nathan A. Mock....	Rosabelle Little

MARCH

2	Sally Ann Kelley	F	L	5	Robert S. Kelley ...	Ruth E. Stafford ...
5	Marilyn R. VanLeuvan...	F	L	2	Walter VanLeuvan..	Aurore Martel
7	Richard R. Beaupre	M	L	1	Henry Beaupre	Cecile Champagne...
11	Dolores A. LaDuke	F	L	5	Nelson H. LaDuke ...	Myrtle McLaughlin.
17	Anette L. Kliszewski....	F	L	1	Walter Kliszewski ..	Frances Baker
17	Patrick Edward Bryson..	M	L	1	Edward J. Bryson ...	Elspy Stebbins
20	Bruce Garand	M	L	1	Howard Garand	Marion Marsh
21	Gertrude G. Marsh	F	L	4	Russell Marsh	Verniece Keyser
29	Betty Ann Haskins	F	L	3	Harold Haskins	Emma J. Cross
30	Bruce A. Graham	M	L	2	H. Spencer Graham ..	Marion Newcomb ..
31	Joan L. Gray	F	L	1	Douglas Morgan ...	Marjorie Gray

APRIL

2	Paul Dieubac	M	L	6	Paul Dieubac	Christine Slosar ...
3	Jean M. Simmons	F	L	1	Earl Simmons	Adrienne Durand ..
6	Shirley A. Fogg	F	L	4	George Fogg	Alice M. Edmunds ..
7	Robert Wm. Cook	M	L	1	James R. Cook	Jane M. Birkhead...
8	Dorothy A. Cunningham	F	L	2	Chas. Cunningham	Caroline Bil
11	Beverley Ann Calley ...	F	L	14	Dallas W. Calley ..	Florence G. Sargent
12	Robert A. LaBelle	M	L	6	Irving LaBelle	Bernadette Hebert...
15	Sylvia A. Routhier	F	L	2	Roland Routhier	Evelyn Bagley
18	Paul Raymond Gauthier	M	L	1	Albert Gauthier	Alta Fitzpatrick
19	Barbara H. Beaupre ...	F	L	2	Clarence Beaupre ..	Elizabeth Maynard .
20	Marie Allard	F	L	5	William Allard	Florence Desrocher .
29	Frank R. Gerlarneau....	M	L	4	Frank A. Gerlarneau	Maria Fortier

MAY

Date	Name	Sex and Condition	No. of child 1st, etc.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
3	Lawrence M. Shaw	M L	2	Francis A. Shaw ...	Margaret Denish ...
7	Mildred E. Rowell	F L	4	Willard Rowell ...	Evelyn Bagley
8	Jeanne Aldea Laplante..	F L	5	Raymond Laplante ..	Beatrice Lacasse ...
11	William Lloyd Hayes...	M L	3	Terrance Hayes	Bernice Griffin
11	Beverly A. Daniels	F L	1	Thomas W. Daniels..	Thelma E. Elliott ..
20	Stanley F. Downes	M L	2	Daniel H. Downes...	Inez M. Gallup
23	Robert E. Hanks	M L	3	Arthur H. Hanks...	Grace A. Gilman ...
31	Thomas J. Potenza	M L	3	Sebastian Potenza ..	Marie St. Pierre ...

JUNE

11	Marie Blanche Simard...	F L	3	Emile Simard	Pauline Cavanaugh ..
12	Christy D. Liolis	M L	2	Dhiomedhis Liolis ..	Urania Cono
17	Theodore P. Andrus	M L	5	Max Andrus	Florence Merrill ...
20	David Arthur Taylor ...	M L	1	James H. Taylor ...	Hazel Witcher
24	———Shibles	M L	1	Kennedy Shibles ...	Laura LeBeouf
26	Richard Eugene Havlock ..	M L	3	James Havlock	Marjorie Finnie
26	Margaret Ann Worden ..	F L	4	Channing P. Worden ..	Isadore M. Martell ..
27	Mary Alice Blanchard...	F L	1	Chas. E. Blanchard..	Ruth A. Tibbetts ...
28	Sylvia G. Smith	F L	3	Milton J. Smith....	Edith C. Weller

JULY

1	Mary Jane George	F L	2	Steward C. George..	Molwiena Dresdie ..
5	Shirley B. Karlberg	F L	1	Axel Karlberg	Frances Krauz
8	Gerald F. Austin	M L	1	Lloyd A. Austin....	Marjorie Ferguson ..
9	Robert J. Crowley	M L	2	Martin Crowley ...	Marie R. Brassard..
10	Richard ———.....	M L	1	—————	Regina Mercier
10	Dolores Ann Genest	F L	1	Wilfred Genest.....	Annie Barton
16	John Harvey Fresh	M L	3	Donald Fresh	Mary Tilton
16	Carolyn A. Haggett	F L	2	Frederick B. Haggett..	Marion V. Sargent..
19	Marjorie F. Mills	F L	1	Ernest M. Mills....	Vera Colcord
24	Richard Seneca Hoyt ...	M L	2	Robert Hoyt	Frances Cunningham
27	Marie L. Ann Lavoie	F L	7	Antoine Lavoie	Alexina Lasante ...
28	Mandora I. Griffin	F L	8	Jesse D. Griffin	Evelyn E. Lapointe ..
28	Wilfred J. Laplante ...	M L	1	Alcide Laplante ...	Marie A. Pelletier...
28	M. Claire Elaine Deshaies	F L	4	Paul Deshaies	Yvonne DuLac

AUGUST

7	Mary B. Morrell	F S	2	Theodore A. Morrell ..	Beatrice Carignan ..
7	Robert B. Bailey	M L	2	Bernard J. Bailey...	Juliette Durand
11	Pauline Ann McAdams..	F L	1	Edward J. McAdams ..	Myrtle Andrus
13	Raymond E. Cullen	M L	5	Ralph L. Cullen....	Rose A. Carignan ...
14	M. Doris C. Labraney...	F L	3	Lester Labraney ..	Emelia Chandronnait
17	Hubert A. Parker	M L	1	Hubert A. Parker	Eva Patten
20	Stanley N. Keene	M L	2	Richard Keene	Marion E. Stanley..
20	Doris M. Prince	F L	4	Ernest Prince	Fabiola Bisette
21	Jean M. R. Mercier.....	M L	3	Henry L. Mercier	Lucille Deshaies ...
21	Norma Beaupre	F L	3	Armand Beaupre ..	Marjorie Amadon ..
26	Barbara Ann Rinehart...	F L	1	Roy W. Rinehart ...	Elizabeth Brokaw ..
28	James Taylor Menard..	M L	1	James T. Menard ...	Marjorie Drummond

SEPTEMBER

Date	Name	Sex and Condition	No. of child 1st, etc.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1	Robert Keith Raven	M L	1	Richard A. Raven ..	Thelma Waldron ...
2	Cecile M. LaLiberte	F L	1	John L. LaLiberte..	Blanche M. Landry.
16	Eileen Labrie	F L	3	Lucien Labrie	Melene Hebert
27	Karen Lois Stevens	F L	1	Donovan Stevens ...	Lois Butler

OCTOBER

3	Melvin Tracy Heath	M L	3	Everett Heath	Dorothy Powers ...
8	Viola E. Huntoon	F L	2	Harley F. Huntoon ..	Jeannette French ..
12	Richard Tucker Morrill..	M L	3	Osro Morrill	Mildred Tucker
14	Arthur Lafrance	M L	2	Arthur Lafrance ...	Blanche Benoit
17	Howard Leon Cate	M L	5	Maurice Cate	Sadie Marston
17	Harold L. Cate	M S	4	Maurice Cate	Sadie Marston
20	Donna Marie Gard.....	F L	2	John H. Card, Jr..	Margaret Munsey ..
22	Louise Ames Frost	F L	2	Atherton Frost	Eula Cargill
24	Sandra Jean Clogston...	F L	2	Wm. H. Clogston ...	Lucille D. Riel ...
28	Henri Paul Hebert	M L	7	Henri Hebert	Lydia Parenteau ...
30	Edward Kurowski	M L	2	Walter Kurowski ..	Nellie Pastuszcak ..

NOVEMBER

12	Eleanor Newell Proulx..	F L	1	Normand M. Proulx ..	Margaret Woodbine
13	M. Simone P. Hebert...	F L	3	Raymond Hebert ...	Violet Tessier
16	Christie Churas	M L	4	Paul Churas	Katina Dima
19	Dajad Terlemezian	M L	5	Dajad Terlemezian..	Arpine Amirkhanian
20	Paul Robert Deguise ...	M L	2	Girard Deguise	Eva Masse
23	Irene Loretta Turgeon ..	F L	2	Cyrille Turgeon	Loretta Riel
23	Eleanor A. Beaupre	F L	1	Albert Beaupre	Irene Fleury
26	Sheila Anne Kenney.....	F L	1	Richard F. Kenney..	Dorothy M. Fowler..
26	Paul Michael Trudeau...	M L	4	Paul Trudeau	Cornelia Herrington
28	Beverly Ann Bates	F L	1	Arnold Bates	Vera Witham

DECEMBER

2	Vincent Wayne Greene..	M L	3	Kenneth Greene ...	Artemese Shattuck ..
4	Wallace E. Tilton, Jr..	M L	1	Wallace E. Tilton..	Doris Kimball
5	Phillips Clark Sweet....	M L	1	Phillips B. Sweet...	Ruth M. Clark.....
13	Lawrence L. Laplante...	M L	1	Leon L. Laplante...	Alma B. Bolduc....
14	Donna Mae Emerson.....	F L	4	Irving W. Emerson..	Helen M. Hamblett..
16	Elizabeth M. Miquelon...	F L	1	Joseph Miquelon ...	Ruby Burrill
26	Barbara Anne Leonard..	F L	1	Melvin Leonard	Cecile Voyer
30	Marshall Medvidofsky ..	M L	2	Louis I. Medvidofsky	Rose G. Stiller
31	Elaine A. M. Dargie	F L	2	Daniel Dargie	Elizabeth Tessier ...

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE CITY OF FRANKLIN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

JANUARY

Date	Place of Marriage	Groom	Age	Bride	Age	By Whom Married
2	Tilton	John A. Morrell	25	Geneva K. Gilbert	19	Rev. W. H. Sweeney
9	Franklin	Theodore A. Morrell	22	Beatrice Carignan	27	Rev. Leo E. Lavoie
21	Plymouth	Armand A. Beaulieu	25	Madeline F. Salem	22	Rev. Hector A. Benoit
25	Franklin	Wilfred J. Genest	20	Annie Mary Barton	19	Rev. Leo E. Lavoie

FEBRUARY

1	Franklin	.....	35	Lucy Allard	.....	Rev. John J. Brophy
27	Franklin	24	Hazel O. Laclair	George A. Kidder, J. of P.

MARCH

5	Franklin	25	Mabel L. E. Morrill	20 Rev. John F. W. Howell
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APRIL

3	Tilton	24	Pauline Johnson	21 Rev. Hooper R. Goodwin
10	Franklin	28	Bertha M. Mercier	32 Rev. John J. Brophy
17	Belmont	.....	47	Mildred V. Jenna	.....	23 Rev. F. W. Fitzpatrick
21	Tilton	.....	32	Pauline Stewart	.....	36 Rev. Howard Hare
24	Franklin	.....	48	Fannie M. Paige	.....	52 Rev. Ralph W. Williams
26	Belmont	.....	27	Marion V. Conner	.....	22 Rev. F. W. Fitzpatrick

MAY

8	Manchester	.....	21	Ruth Dodge	.....	26 Rev. Edwin T. Cooke
15	Franklin	.....	47	Myrtal M. Chapman	.....	53 Rev. N. W. Lovely
17	Franklin	.....	29	Janie Robinson	.....	20 Rev. R. G. Carignan
21	Tilton	.....	23	Cecile M. Mercier	.....	17 Rev. Hooper R. Goodwin
29	Franklin	.....	24	Marie Luneau	.....	29 Rev. Arthur A. Richards
29	Franklin	.....	21	Rita Donovan	.....	18 Rev. Leo E. Lavoie
29	Franklin	.....	35	Hazel Kidder	.....	25 Rev. John F. W. Howell

JUNE

Date	Place of Marriage	Groom	Age	Bride	Age	By Whom Married
5	Contocook	Edward H. Wellington	43	Doris M. L. McFarlen	36	Rev. B. L. Thompson
5	Franklin	Howard T. Kidder	37	Esther L. Moulton	36	Rev. Roger E. Thompson
9	Franklin	Harold Hollins	19	Gertrude LaClare	18	George T. Ordway, J. of P.
14	Franklin	Dean F. Leary	27	Gwendolyn Boyd	23	Herbert A. Griffin, J. of P.
19	Franklin	Frank D. Dyke	22	Pauline E. Morse	17	Rev. L. E. Alexander
19	Franklin	Armand Menard	22	Rita Garneau	20	Rev. John J. Brophy
19	Franklin	Arthur W. Ballard	24	Dolores Latbeau	20	Rev. Leo E. Lavoie
24	Moultonboro	Steve Grokest	44	Mary Bowles	40	Rev. Don K. Boyd
26	Franklin	Henry S. Wiley	24	Mary T. Shepard	26	Rev. Asa M. Parker
26	Franklin	Damase Aube	49	Eva Rayno	48	Rev. R. G. Carignan

JULY

3	Franklin	Levi J. Gilbert	22	Mabel L. Durgin	17	Rev. R. G. Carignan
3	Laconia	Charles L. Thompson	37	Lillian E. Kimball	33	Fred A. Tilton, J. of P.
5	Franklin	Joseph Lavertue	24	Lumina Turgeon	24	Rev. Leo E. Lavoie
11	Franklin	Hans Lobsten	23	Beulah C. Jones	22	Rev. A. A. Richards
19	Franklin	Daniel F. Spooner	32	Florence A. Abbott	30	Herbert A. Griffin, J. of P.
24	Sanbornton	Walter A. Dubois	24	Irene B. England	19	Rev. E. B. Tetley
30	Franklin	Arthur E. White	24	Virginia C. Irish	23	Harry F. Davis, J. of P.

AUGUST

5	North Conway	Rodney A. Griffin, II.	25	Esther M. Donahue	23	Rev. J. E. Belford
7	Concord	Walter B. Furlong	19	Ethel M. Boyd	19	Rev. Weyman E. Kirkpatrick
7	Franklin	Arnold Boyce	22	Anna Dery	21	Rev. Leo E. Lavoie
9	Franklin	Amedee Dargie	23	Margaret Dubois	21	Rev. Leo E. Lavoie
13	Franklin	William J. McMahan	24	Virginia M. Guberant	20	James A. Hanley, J. of P.
21	Tilton	Lester D. LaBraney	21	Emelia Jewell	21	Frank B. French, J. of P.
21	Laconia	Lawrence R. Trotter	25	Edna R. Hale	23	Rev. Rudolph Heon

SEPTEMBER

Date	Place of Marriage	Groom	Age	Bride	Age	By Whom Married
4	Franklin	Ernest W. Tetreault	23	Marettta Mary Blais	19	Rev. Leo E. Lavoie
4	Franklin	Paul A. Michel	22	Geneofa Lasak	22	Rev. John J. Brophy
6	Franklin	Edward J. Bozek	21	Stella Chorzenpa	21	Rev. Leo E. Lavoie
6	Concord	George E. Stinson	21	Eva Spicer	19	Arthur E. Roby, J. of P.
18	Franklin	William J. Beaupre	41	Laura Paquette	33	Rev. Leo E. Lavoie
23	Franklin	Robert W. Cross	24	Barbara Kimball	18	Rev. Arthur A. Richards
25	Tilton	Everett N. Cross	22	Alice E. Antill	21	Frank B. French, J. of P.

OCTOBER

12	Franklin	Frederick G. Myer	29	Eva D. Robinson	29	James A. Hanley, J. of P.
23	Canterbury	John Lovering	28	Olive Perkins	22	Rev. Eric W. Bascom
29	Franklin	Lawrence DePalma	22	Ethel Quimby	18	James A. Hanley, J. of P.

NOVEMBER

17	Franklin	Robert S. Shaw	20	Phyllis A. Daigneau	17	Rev. Arthur A. Richards
20	Franklin	Benjamin C. Brown	53	Bertha A. Morrill	27	Rev. Arthur A. Richards
26	Franklin	William F. Murdock	29	Mildred A. Raskind	22	James A. Hanley, J. of P.

DECEMBER

4	Franklin	Howard F. Tennyson	21	Caroline E. Lowell	20	Rev. Arthur A. Richards
18	Manchester	William E. Gordon	51	Charlotte M. Nickerson	47	Rev. William E. Lowther
31	Franklin	James Stewart	23	Juliette Robidoux	18	Charles D. Cunningham, J. of P.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE CITY OF FRANKLIN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

JANUARY

Date	Name	Age			Place of Birth
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days	
6	Sarah E. Gorrill	72	6	17	London
7	Charles H. Judkins	83	4	10	Franklin, N. H.
9	William L. Stevens	79	7	15	Franklin, N. H.
20	Gwen Redman	—	—	—	Franklin, N. H.
23	Mary Hinckley	87	2	22	
23	Mary E. Gray	59	2	22	Hill, N. H.
24	Mary Pelletier	89	—	10	St. Beatrice, P. Q.
25	Octavia I. Emerson	77	—	—	
27	Grace A. Lawrence	52	4	23	Stoneham, Mass.
31	Helen P. Harris	71	11	16	Brandon, Vt.

FEBRUARY

1	Delia A. Gilbert	54	9	22	Cardigan, N. H.
2	Sadie E. Ross	73	—	—	Eastport, Me.
3	Patrick F. Curran	58	10	13	Ireland
5	Maude M. Wiggin	43	8	17	Lakeport, N. H.
9	Annetta A. Downs	24	7	5	Hanover, N. H.
14	William Griffin	42	2	14	Plymouth, N. H.
27	Grace Virgin	—	—	30	Franklin, N. H.
27	Emma F. Garneau	85	4	8	Canada

MARCH

11	Roger Leahy	—	2	28	Franklin, N. H.
14	Cyrus R. Adams	73	5	23	
20	Abraham Delisle	91	2	—	St. Sylvester, P. Q.
29	Albert H. Manuel	60	9	4	Franklin, N. H.

APRIL

4	Eleanor A. Hill	2	4	13	New London, N. H.
5	Robert Deshaies	31	6	6	Canada
10	Edwin S. Morrison	77	2	1	
14	Margaret Corrigan	66	5	15	Danbury, N. H.
15	Elizabeth Berube	64	10	21	Lowell, Mass.
17	Albert Dussault	67	11	16	Canada
21	Marie Allard	—	—	1	Franklin, N. H.
25	Mary B. Roosemier	78	10	8	New Brunswick
27	Louise F. Nadon	57	9	5	Danbury, N. H.

MAY

1	Frances A. Henderson	60	9	11	Canaan, N. H.
12	Alphonse Poisson	70	1	27	Canada
16	William H. Davis	82	5	15	Salisbury, N. H.
18	Lula M. Robinson	52	1	28	Danbury, N. H.
19	George D. Gould	38	11	19	Franklin, N. H.
26	Johanna Garneau	64	7	21	Franklin, N. H.
31	Maria Boisclair	61	1	3	Canada

JUNE

9	Leon Hebert	85	3	8	Canada
21	Julia A. Osgood	70	9	13	Billerica, Mass.
22	Lucina Palmer	80	11	15	Salisbury, N. H.

JULY

Date	Name	Age			Place of Birth
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days	
8	Frederic R. Allard	7	—	—	Franklin, N. H.
9	Norbert Decelles	71	—	15	St. Hyacinthe, P. Q.
9	Leo Forcier	59	—	—	St. Pie D'Aigire
21	Eugene Morrisette	78	—	22	St. Gertrude, P. Q.
24	Harley A. Boyce	48	11	4	Hopkinton, N. H.

AUGUST

7	Mary B. Morrell	—	—	—	Franklin, N. H.
18	Katherine Piper	62	2	18	Ireland
18	Wilfred J. Gloddy	41	11	9	Concord, N. H.
20	Francis G. O'Neil	56	7	5	Penacook, N. H.
29	Arthur L. Edmunds	50	9	3	Franklin, N. H.
30	Louis Burnor	81	5	19	Newport, Vt.

SEPTEMBER

3	Harry L. Heath	62	1	23	Ashland, N. H.
9	Henry L. Young	88	10	3	Conway, N. H.
21	Celina Hebert	74	2	29	St. Leonard, P. Q.
26	Mary E. Shove	76	7	7	Fall River, Mass.
29	Ernest Harold Fancy	7	8	10	Franklin, N. H.
30	Rubina Christo	58	3	15	Albania

OCTOBER

4	Francena Plumer	82	7	29	Sunapee, N. H.
12	Albert J. Smith	75	4	17	Hanover, N. H.
17	"Infant" Cate	—	—	—	Franklin, N. H.
23	Jason Kidder	74	6	25	Enfield, N. H.
29	Stephen A. Tyrrell	77	3	19	Hill, N. H.
30	Hattie H. Tilton	68	7	4	Campton, N. H.

NOVEMBER

5	Louis Bassett	87	5	14	Canada
6	James G. Frye	53	11	8	East Concord, N. H.
9	Glenfield D. Damon	50	7	14	Canada
13	Wilfred C. Lasante	67	11	20	St. Prosper, P. Q.
17	Delphice Beaupre	64	9	13	Canada
20	Leila B. Putney	64	9	3	Franklin, N. H.
21	Charles H. Bean	72	4	—	Lebanon, N. H.
23	Orissa A. Atwood	70	6	25	Franconia, N. H.
30	Louis F. Lane	20	3	28	Brookline, Mass.

DECEMBER

1	Alpha Therrien	68	11	—	Penacook, N. H.
3	Edgar Littlefield	62	1	8	Bow, N. H.
6	Viola M. Downes	73	7	12	Webster, N. H.
6	James O. Morrison	84	9	2	Sanbornton, N. H.
11	L. Amy Woodward	51	8	30	Hill, N. H.
16	(Baby) Miquelon	—	—	—	Franklin, N. H.
16	Edgar M. Willard	79	7	8	Loudon, N. H.
19	Frederick C. Muir	48	7	21	Burlington, Vt.
23	Abbie Florence Spooner	31	4	1	Franklin, N. H.
23	Mary Cote	75	5	23	Bequandcourt, P. Q.
28	Bertha Proulx	32	1	8	St. Effrem, P. Q.

BODIES BROUGHT TO FRANKLIN FOR BURIAL

DECEMBER, 1936

Date	Name	Age			Place of Birth
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days	
30	Jeremiah S. Nevins	53	2	—	
30	Ida Wright	70	9	29	

JANUARY, 1937

12	Eolah C. Shaw	65	8	—	Franklin, N. H.
15	Edrick S. Avery	76	10	9	East Tilton, N. H.
18	Telephore Morin	73	9	25	Canada

MARCH

14	Regina L. Pelletier	58	9	20	
16	Edith Adams	58	2	16	New Hampshire
25	Berton L. Maxfield, Jr.	18	10	3	

APRIL

3	Helene M. Thurston	73	7	12	Burlington, Vt.
6	Ada Morey	78	—	—	
13	Henry L. Emery	79	7	12	East Andover, N. H.
17	Thomas H. Sliney	81	3	26	Ireland

MAY

3	Ianthe S. Moulton	92	3	15	
4	Fred H. Pettengill	61	4	6	Salisbury, N. H.
4	Edward J. McMahon	53	8	24	
12	"Baby" Hebert	—	6	—	
19	Henry J. Chase	80	7	2	Danbury, N. H.
19	Euclide Dusseault	66	8	4	Canada
20	Elena E. Johnson	83	5	5	
25	Stella M. Webster	66	1	24	Boscawen, N. H.

JUNE

11	Emma Merrill White	85	11	22	
27	Milan Plummer	59	1	19	
29	Horace Locke	89	—	—	

JULY

1	William Clapham	72	9	17	
13	Sidney J. McDonald	48	3	26	
20	Nellie A. Sargent	79	11	13	New Britain, Conn.
24	John B. Jewell	92	8	27	

AUGUST

16	Otis Bailey	57	7	5	North Troy, Vt.
31	Wilfred A. Laplante	—	1	3	Franklin, N. H.

SEPTEMBER

Date	Name	Yrs.	Age		Place of Birth
			Mos.	Days	
1	Patrick Murray	90	—	—	
5	Frank Daniell	69	—	—	
7	John Novak	47	—	—	
23	Eva Howe	64	—	—	

OCTOBER

3	Samuel H. Hoyt	66	—	—	
13	Emily Fifield	94	10	17	Franklin, N. H.
14	Lawrence E. Gignac	18	—	—	
14	Harry W. Gilchrist	69	5	1	Franklin, N. H.
20	Marcia Bassitt	76	9	2	Franklin, N. H.
24	Marie Phylcrite Marceau	79	—	—	
27	Robert G. Adams	—	4	13	
27	Jerry Buckley	56	—	—	

NOVEMBER

7	Ernest Labelle	5	8	7	Franklin, N. H.
19	Anne Aiken Woodman	47	4	14	Bridgewater, N. H.
20	John S. Shepard	76	10	22	Canaan, N. H.
29	George Ralph Paige	59	—	4	

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